



St. Luke's Hospital
New York



APPEAL OF THE MANAGERS

OF

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

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A P P E A L .

THE Managers of St. Luke's Hospital have had a corporate existence since May 1st, 1850, but now, for the first time, they formally present the Institution to the public. They have been engaged in preparatory measures for the important trust committed to them, chiefly in obtaining a grant of land, of which they were desirous of being in possession before making any general appeal for funds. This is now sufficiently secured. Through the instrumentality of Mr. W. H. Harison, Comptroller of Trinity Church, twenty-four lots of ground, on the Fifth Avenue, between 54th and 55th streets, formerly conveyed by the corporation of the city, to the corporation of St. George the Martyr, for a consideration on the part of Trinity Church, have been transferred to St. Luke's Hospital. In effecting this, considerable delay has been unavoidable, but as it has resulted in so valuable an acquisition, the managers proceed with the greater confidence, in having thus much of their work accomplished. Of the good will of their bretheren for its successful prosecution they do not allow themselves to doubt.

Their prospects are highly encouraging. They have received liberal benefactions unsolicited, and assurances of support, whenever it should be called for. The managers are so well convinced that the Church is prepared to undertake a charity, confessedly within her sphere of action, and unquestionably required at her hands, that they anticipate a prompt and generous response to their call. They set out in the confident hope of raising in the course of the ensuing spring, a sum sufficient for the erection of buildings and for the commencement of an endowment. For these purposes, no small amount will be necessary, and the managers trust to realize it, simply by pressing home upon Christian minds the fact, that in all our city there does not exist an Institution for the sick poor, under the auspices of religion, save a very limited one of the Roman Catholics. The charity of an extensive Christian community has thus far left one of its first works undone. The Church of Christ can scarce point to a Hospital as a product of her own.

Indeed, in hospital accommodations of any kind, New York is singularly deficient. With her rapidly increasing population, there has been, of course, a proportionate increase, at least, of the numbers of the poor, while the number of hospitals remains the same. Both the City Hospital, and the Bellevue Hospital for paupers, have been, from time to time, enlarged, but by no means to an extent commensurate with fast augmenting wants. In the former there are 250* beds; in the latter 550 beds; in St. Vincent's hospital 40,

* Not including the Government beds for Seamen.

making, in all, 840 beds for patients, in a population of more than half a million. With the exception of the city of Philadelphia, and there not in so great a degree, compared with the number of inhabitants, it is believed there is not a like deficiency in the whole Christian world. In New Orleans, with a population of about one-third of that of New York, there is provision for 1,000 patients. In Boston, with a third of our population, for 650 patients; while compared with Paris, London, or any of the great cities of the European continent, our own, in that which is the very characteristic of a Christian city, next only to its places of worship, is far in the rear. (See Appendix.)

But to whatever extent hospitals, as ordinarily constituted among us, might be multiplied, they would not supply the desideratum in view. Excellent as these are in their way, and admirably as they are conducted, they look only to the bodily distresses of their inmates. From the nature of their foundation, and the sources of their support, religious ministrations cannot enter into their system. Hence, except on sufferance, they have neither chapels nor chaplains. These may or may not be, according to the changes in the government of these institutions, the provision being no essential part of their organization—at most it is a desirable appendage, but often rendered impracticable by the want of consent in the religious opinions of those on whom it depends. The patient, when carried to their wards, for the most part, bids adieu to his church. He is cut off from her services—he may never again see her min-

isters. When he most needs the teachings and consolations of his faith, he is most deprived of them. If he suffers from distress of conscience as well as anguish of body, he has no spiritual physician at hand—his life goes out, with no dawn of a better life lighting the darkness of his solitude. If a devout man, his fainting spirit is as little cheered, his last conflict with the destroyer as little sustained by ministering prayers and sympathies, as if he were excommunicate. Here is no minor want which it is simply desirable to supply. It is one which Christians should feel must be supplied, and which only as Christians rather than as citizens, they *can* supply. The Hospital, originating in Christianity, they should contend, must retain, prominently and inalienably, its Christian character. It is not, it cannot be, a work only for the civil authorities. The true Hospital is not an asylum for bodies without souls. Its ministrations are a function of the Church. In fact, it is part and parcel of the Church. It is her house of entertainment for those, whom, above all others, she is bound to entertain—where she does her first and peculiar acts of hospitality—where she has access to those who elsewhere come not within her reach, and where she uses her great opportunity for doing good. Her hospitals are the sanctuaries in which the preacher is most successful; the pastor most welcome. And yet our branch of the Church has none. Indeed, among all the religious bodies around us, there is not, (with the exception already named,) any thing that deserves

the name of a Christian Hospital. In some of these their poverty and fewness of numbers may plead an excuse, but what shall be said in extenuation of the extraordinary omission among ourselves? Without stopping to inquire how it has happened, there can be only unanimity in the resolve that it shall be no longer. This reproach of our Church and our city must be done away, and no more time should be lost in doing it. Long enough have our sick poor been handed over to the municipal care, as if their helplessness were a crime, to banish them from the Church. Long enough have they been denied save from private individuals, the sympathy which cares for soul and body alike, and to which, as members of the divine corporation, of which they are constituents, they have a right. Long enough (if not carried to the public receptacles) have they been left in their wretched abodes, destitute of the commonest comforts, breathing an atmosphere more potent for disease, than the best medical skill for recovery. For all this the time past is sufficient.

And now when we at last set about to repair the neglect, shall we attempt it on any meagre scale? Shall we not do something worthy of our professed benevolence and our undoubted means? Shall the stranger after admiring our great public buildings of every other sort, our princely private mansions be pointed to some stunted concern as the Hospital of the wealthiest body of Christians in the city. It cannot be. No one who looks favorably at all upon the present effort is willing it should end in a mere

apology for an Hospital. Whatever be the conviction in the public mind of its necessity, the managers are sure the conviction is equally strong, that it must be projected on a liberal plan and calculated in a good measure to meet the urgent wants. They therefore feel warranted in their expectations of raising for the purpose the sum of *One hundred thousand dollars*. If this be thought a large estimate, the nature of the object must be remembered, and its necessary expensiveness, especially at the outset. Less than half of that amount would not be sufficient for the erection of the necessary buildings, and the remaining half is the least that can be named as the first investment for an endowment. If not unfrequently the cost of a single church is fifty thousand dollars, of which not a small part is laid out in the mere beauties and decorations of architecture, certainly a like expense is not extravagant for a House of Mercy, an Hospital Church, for the benefit of the needy of many congregations, and on which the whole will be employed for indispensable accommodation and nothing for superfluous ornament.

The present is an appeal extraordinary to the generosity of Churchmen. It is not one of the every day calls of charity which may be answered by every day contributions. While assistance is solicited of all, the pecuniary burden, in the beginning, must fall chiefly on those who can afford to give largely; and never in the form of charity have such had a paramount claim on their wealth. If ever unusual benefactions may be expected, surely it is for a work

which has ever been one of the first products of organized charity, which is now imperatively called for, which is entirely unobjectionable in any point of view, and which, perhaps, more than any other form of Christian benevolence, has, in all ages, commanded the outlays of private munificence. How many of the great institutions abroad were founded in whole or in part by individuals, who could have had no louder calls upon their bounty than the present, which it would seem cannot fail to be answered. There exists the glaring anomaly of a Christian Church, widely spread over a great metropolis, and largely partaking of its prosperity, not possessing a solitary asylum for her sick poor. When this fact is once fairly contemplated, the managers believe it is impossible that it should continue to exist.

Inquiry will naturally be made how the Hospital (supposing the building erected,) is likely to be sustained. To this the Managers answer, that whenever the house is erected, they will be in possession of a fund equal to the cost of the house for its support, since only the half of whatever sum shall be raised, will be appropriated to the former object, and the remainder to the latter. They begin with collecting for *both* objects—the erection of buildings for the Institution, and the beginning of a fund for carrying it on. Assuming one hundred thousand dollars as given, there will be fifty thousand to be invested as a first endowment, as above stated. The interest thence accruing will be indeed small to meet

the expenses of an Hospital on the scale projected; but to this must be added what will be obtained in the form of *annual* contributions. These in amounts greater or less, may reasonably be expected to be very general, and form a considerable revenue, at least for the first few years, while the object is fresh in the public mind. In the meanwhile, as the Institution comes to be established, inducements will be held out to individuals and congregations to add to the endowment, by naming amounts which will secure to them the privilege of always having one or more patients in the Hospital—in other words, to endow beds, as scholarships are endowed in colleges. The Managers are not yet prepared to propose this consideration for giving, which they have no doubt will be an effectual one. The establishment must first exist, together with something of an income for the support of patients in general. When this is accomplished, by means of the aforementioned first appropriation to a permanent fund, and by the annual donations, the Managers will then be in a position to ask for the endowment of beds.

Again, no little income will be arising from pay patients. Benevolent individuals will often be ready to do the charity of placing poor invalids for recovery in the Hospital, and meeting their expenses while there—for this would be cheaper than their present mode of relieving such persons, to say nothing of its greater effectiveness. Besides, in such an abode as a Church Hospital ought to be, and as it is trusted St. Luke's will be, sick strangers who are able to pay for

themselves, will be glad to find a temporary home. In this way the Institution, as has been found by experience elsewhere, would derive no inconsiderable aid. And then, after it is in successful operation and generally known, it will become an object of testamentary bequests. Wherever religious Hospitals exist, they receive perhaps more in the way of legacies than any other kind of charitable establishments. They are calculated to draw forth the sympathies of the wealthy, especially in times of their own sickness. The compassion of the rich invalid, with every comfort about him, will naturally turn to those suffering like himself, but with none of his means and appliances for relief. Not only benefactions to be realized after the death of the donor may be hoped for, but liberal thank offerings on the return of health. In these latter an Hospital would have no mean resources, if every Christian on his first visit to the sanctuary after a spell of illness, would make an "oblation to the Lord with great gladness."

On these several sources: the endowment begun as above stated and increased by the endowments of beds and by legacies and otherwise, the receipts from patients either paid for or paying themselves, annual subscriptions and donations, the Managers calculate for the support of the Institution. At any rate there is no hazard—the benefits of the Hospital will be in proportion to its means. If the income derived from all quarters be small, the number of beneficiaries in its wards will likewise be small. Patients will be admitted only as there is provision for them. The

Institution will thus go on prudently and without the incumbrance of debt which the Managers are resolved shall on no account be incurred.

The government of the Hospital is so constituted as to enlist the interest of all Episcopalians in the city. In the Board of Managers all the larger Churches are represented. It is designed that no one parish rather than another shall have an agency in its control, and that all alike shall share its benefits—save that the parishes having the larger number of poor members will be likely to derive the greater advantage. No regulations have been adopted for the admission of patients, but it may be assumed that they will be grounded on principles of impartiality towards the Episcopal community at large in our city, including members of our Communion abroad arriving on our shores, who bring with them satisfactory testimonials from their pastors at home. With regard to those of other communions, who are willing to accept the ministrations of our clergymen, it is by no means designed to exclude them; only, as charity begins at home, it will be reasonable, that in all cases, our own members (other things being equal) should have the preference.

The Christian and religious character of the hospital is guaranteed by the article of the constitution, which commits all matters tending the spiritual ministrations of the Hospital, to a Board of Clergymen, Rectors or Pastors of Churches in the City of New York. The acting Bishop of the Diocese, when it

shall please Providence to give us one, will be solicited to become the Patron of the Institution.

The Managers are anxious to proceed in the business of collecting with all possible speed. This, indeed, is necessary. One of the conditions on which the grant of the above-mentioned piece of ground has been made, is that the building shall be erected thereon within a year from the beginning of November next. In order to accomplish this, it is obvious that funds must be made sure of immediately.

Much more might be said to advocate the important charity now presented to the Church ; but the Managers leave it with this brief appeal, together with what is said in the Appendix, to their brethren, in the earnest hope, however, that the Reverend Clergy will see fit to give it the efficient aid which is only in their power, by urging it upon their respective congregations.

Signed by the Board of Managers.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

In conformity with the provisions of the act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, the subscribers, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New-York, of full age, and residents of the City of New-York, being desirous to associate themselves for the purpose of establishing and managing an Hospital, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate :

FIRST.—The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law, shall be "ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL."

SECOND.—The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the establishing, founding, carrying on and managing said Hospital.

THIRD.—The number of managers to manage the said Hospital, shall be thirteen.*

FOURTH.—The names of the Managers of said Society for the first year of its existence are : William A. Muhlenberg, D. D., Lindley M. Hoffman, John H. Swift, Robert B. Minturn, Joseph D. B. Curtis, James Warren, William H. Hobart, M. D., Samuel Davis, Benjamin Ogden, M. D., George

* Increased to thirty-one. See opposite page.

P. Rogers, Edward McVickar, John Punnett, and Henry C. Hobart.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

W. A. MUHLENBERG.

LINDLEY M. HOFFMAN.

JOHN H. SWIFT.

ROBERT B. MINTURN.

JAMES WARREN.

W. H. HOBART.

SAMUEL DAVIS.

GEORGE P. ROGERS.

EDWARD MCVICKAR.

H. C. HOBART.

(Acknowledged before Dayton Hobart, Com'r of Deeds.)

I hereby approve of the within certificate, and consent that the same be filed.

Dated New-York, May 1, 1850.

H. P. EDWARDS.

Filed 1 May, 1850.

An Act to Amend the Charter of St. Luke's Hospital, in the City of New-York. Passed March 28, 1851.

The people of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. St. Luke's Hospital, incorporated under the provision of the act entitled "An Act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, is hereby authorised to increase the number of its managers from thirteen to thirty-one, and seven of said managers shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The object of this Society is the establishment, support and management of an Institution, to be known as St. Luke's Hospital, for the purpose of affording medical or surgical aid, and nursing, to sick or disabled persons; and also to provide them, while inmates of the Hospital, with the ministrations of the Gospel, agreeably to the doctrines and forms of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

A further object of the Institution shall be the instructing and training of suitable persons in the art of nursing and attending upon the sick.

ART. II. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall be selected from a board of thirty-one Managers, who together shall form a board to be denominated "the Board of Managers," any seven of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.*

* Amended October 18, 1851, by adding—the Mayor of the city of New-York, and the Presidents of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, shall be members *ex officio* of the Board of Managers.

ART. III. The Society shall appoint a Board consisting of not more than eleven clergymen, Rectors of Churches in the city of New-York, to whom shall be committed all matters touching the spiritual and religious ministrations of the Hospital. No measures relating to those matters shall be adopted without the sanction and approbation of said Board of Clergymen.

ART. IV. Every member of the Society shall pay a sum not less than five dollars annually in advance to the Treasurer. Such persons as shall pay the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be members of the Society for life, without annual payments.

ART. V. All property of the Society, including all which it may hereafter acquire, unless otherwise directed by the donor, shall be applied in furtherance of the general objects of the Society, and shall be appropriated in such manner as the by-laws and resolutions of the Society may direct; and the Board of Managers shall be at all times hereafter fully authorized to execute all the powers of the Society over all the estates and property of the Society. To the Board of Managers shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution, and the transaction of its entire business.

ART. VI. There shall be annually a meeting of the members of the Society, in the city of New-York, on the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist.

ART. VII. The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings at least once a month, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings may be called by the President, or in case of vacancy in the Presidency, by one of the Vice-Presidents, or by a majority of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and

place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be previously notified to the members; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting, unless there be at least ten members present, and then only by unanimous consent.

ART. VIII. It shall be the duty of the board of Managers, at every anniversary, to lay before the members of the Society a report of the proceedings during the preceding year; to exhibit a full and accurate view of the state of the funds of the Society, and other property, and to inform them of any matters relative to the objects of the Society which may be interesting to its members.

ART. IX. No person shall hereafter become a member of this Society, either for life or otherwise, unless approved either by ballot or resolution, by a majority of members of the Board of Managers, present at a stated meeting, or by a standing committee appointed for that purpose by the Board of Managers.

ART. X. The Constitution shall not be altered, unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, on previous recommendation of the Board of Managers; two thirds of the members present consenting thereto.

BOARD OF CLERGYMEN

*Having charge of all matters touching the Religious and
Spiritual ministrations of the Hospital.*

Rev. WILLIAM BERRIAN, D. D.	Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, D. D.
Rev. J. M. WAINWRIGHT, D. D.	Rev. W. E. EIGENBRODT,
Rev. THOMAS H. TAYLOR, D. D.	Rev. CHARLES H. HALSEY,
Rev. W. A. MUHLENBERG, D. D.	Rev. G. T. BEDELL,
Rev. SAMUEL SEABURY, D. D.	Rev. SAMUEL COOKE.
Rev. E. H. CANFIELD.	

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Having charge of the temporal concerns of the Hospital.

ROBERT B. MINTURN, President.	JOHN H. SWIFT,
MURRAY HOFFMAN, First Vice- President.	JAMES H. DEPEYSTER,
CYRUS CURTISS, Second V.-Pres't.	ADAM NORRIE,
SAMUEL DAVIS, Secretary.	JAMES WARREN,
L. M. HOFFMAN, Treasurer.	HENRY C. HOBART,
ANTHONY J. BLEECKER,	THOMAS W. OGDEN,
ABEL T. ANDERSON,	WILLIAM MOORE,
GEO. P. ROGERS,	HENRY FISHER,
MARK SPENCER,	STEPHEN CAMBRELING,
HENRY J. ANDERSON, L. L. D.,	MORRIS FRANKLIN,
BENJAMIN OGDEN, M. D.,	FREDERIC R. PENTZ,
W. H. HOBART, M. D.,	GEORGE T. STRONG,
W. A. MUHLENBERG, D. D.,	A. B. SANDS,
	ZADOK PRATT.

In addition to the above, the Mayor of the City of New-York, and the Presidents of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant-Aldermen, are *ex officio* Managers.

LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

*For the interior organization and conduct of St.
Luke's Hospital.*

[These have not yet been adopted by the Board of Managers. As they are of the highest importance to the success of the Institution, they will not be published until, with all the experience that can be obtained from the institutions here and abroad, they shall have been thoroughly matured.]

A P P E N D I X .

37 The Episcopalians of Philadelphia also are making exertions for the establishment of a Church Hospital—and have circulated an able pamphlet, entitled an *Appeal on behalf of the Sick*, which is understood to be from the pen of Dr. Caspar Morris, of that city. The Trustees of the New-York Medical College have also put forth a *Plea for Hospitals*, which is in part made up of the Philadelphia appeal, adapted to the state of things in this city. From these two sources the following extracts are made, which are earnestly commended to the attention of the reader.

“It is deemed advisable to announce that the direct object of this pamphlet is to demonstrate the necessity for a new Hospital in the city of New York. To show the inadequacy of the present modes of available relief, when compared with the increasing amount of sickness among the poor of the city, and also, to show by comparative statistics of other cities, both European and American, how much we are wanting in those provisions of relief which are called for by the necessities, wants, and sufferings of the sick poor. In whatever point of view we look at the subject, whether as Christians, philanthropists, or in the strictest sense as political economists, the necessity of more Hospital accommodations is indisputable. * * * * *

“A stranger or casual observer, in viewing those noble structures, the New York Hospital and the Bellevue Hospital, in

passing through the wards and noticing the extent of accommodations for the sick and suffering, might at first suppose the city abundantly supplied with such provisions. But when an analytical examination of these institutions and their means of relief is made, it only shows by the invaluable ministrations of good which they bestow on a certain portion of the suffering poor, the great want of more relief of a similar kind. The Bellevue Hospital is devoted entirely to the sick *paupers* of the city, and at present, although having in constant use 550 beds, is inadequate to supply the wants of that class in society; and the last report of the Warden strenuously urges, from various considerations, the adding of another story to the present building, in order to meet the increase in its sole beneficiaries, the *pauper* population of the city.

“The New York Hospital has 350 beds, which have during the past year been occupied by 3,296 patients, who have received the benefits of the institution.

“As is shown by the last report of the Governors of this Institution, there have been under treatment—

1245 Seamen,
544 Pay Patients,
1507 Paupers.

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“It will be seen that a large portion of the beneficiaries of this Institution have been Seamen, whose expenses are paid by the United States Government, from the avails of the Hospital tax, which is gathered from Seamen and Shipmasters; thus leaving for the general purposes of the Hospital only about sixty per cent., and it is a fact well known to every physician, and many of our citizens, that during the past year many proper Hospital applications have been reluctantly turned away for lack of suitable accommodations, and many more are deterred from making application by the

knowledge of this fact. Another fact worthy of notice is embodied in the following quotation from the Report of the Governors. 'Among the deaths are included 122 casualties, and other cases of sudden death falling under the charge of the Coroner, which terminated fatally soon after being brought to the Hospital, being 6 more than in the last, and *more than double the number of such cases that have occurred in any other preceding year. Such cases requiring immediate medical or surgical aid for any hope of relief, are received without reference to the probability of cure; otherwise no patients are received whose cases do not appear to the Physicians or Surgeons, to admit some probability of cure, or of substantial though temporary relief.*' "

St. Vincent's Hospital contains 40 beds, and at present is mostly for pay patients.

Thus the inadequateness of these, the sole provisions, to meet the wants of a city with a population of more than half a million, and, including adjacent cities, nearly three quarters of a million, is strikingly manifest, and the surprise and wonder is that the evil has not long before this been remedied.

In a startling manner, simply by reference to the Hospital Statistics taken from other cities, may our own wants be shown.

In New Orleans they have three large hospitals; Charity Hospital, Maison de Sante, and the Marine Hospital.

The Charity Hospital was built at an expense of \$150,000, and is capable of accommodating 500 inmates. It is under the charge of the ablest Medical Faculty in the city, and has the assistance of the Sisters of Charity as nurses to the sick, who cannot be excelled in kindness and careful attention. It has, in the course of a single year, when the yellow fever was not epidemic and there was no cholera, admitted nearly 6000 patients. The only passport required for admission to the best attendance is sickness or an injury.

The Maison de Sante was completed and opened in the year 1839. It will accommodate 200 patients, and is designed chiefly for strangers and others who are able to meet the actual expenses of their sickness.

The Marine Hospital was built at an expense of \$130,000, and will accommodate about 300 patients, As its name indicates, it is intended exclusively for sailors; but being ample in its accommodations, it precludes any necessity, as with us, for that class filling the beds and wards of the other public Hospitals.

In addition to these there are several private Hospitals, which, however, do not properly come under our notice.

Thus it appears that New Orleans, with about one-third the population of New-York, is vastly superior in Hospital accommodations, it having, exclusive of the United States Marine Hospital, which corresponds to the one on Staten Island, about the same available number of beds;—thus leaving the number of Hospital beds, in proportion to the population, at about three to one in favor of New Orleans.

In Philadelphia the Hospital accommodations are no better than our own; but an effort is now being made, with every prospect of success, through the liberality of some of its wealthy citizens, to build a new and large Charity Hospital in that city, which will make the proportion largely against us, as compared with their population.

In Boston they have the South Boston Hospital, with about 400 beds, which corresponds to the Bellevue in this city, being a part of the Alms House department, and the Massachusetts General House, which has about 250 charity beds, thus giving them much better Hospital accommodations in proportion to their need and population, than New York. The *citizens* of Boston have evinced their interest in this subject, and shown their *accustomed liberality*, by donations and bequests to the Massachusetts General Hospital, amounting to more than *one million* of dollars. There are also a large number of annual donors, who give one hundred dollars each, to sustain free beds. In addition, for a permanent source of revenue, there are four chartered Life Insurance Companies. The Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, the State Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the Bowditch Mutual Life Assurance

Company, and the Merrimac Manufacturing Company are obliged, by the terms of their charters, to pay over to the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital, one-third of their net profits.

Thus it will be seen, that in point of public and private munificence connected with their hospital, and the hospital accommodations themselves, Boston stands far ahead of any northern city, and is very far in advance of New York.

The citizens of Albany, we are informed, have subscribed the sum of forty-five thousand dollars for the establishment of a Charity Hospital.

“ Let us not, however, confine our observations to the comparing of ourselves with ourselves. A larger view may, perhaps, stir us up to a holy emulation in good works. Within the last few months, a volume of nearly 500 closely printed octavo pages has issued from the press, called ‘ The Charities of London,’ containing a mere enumeration of the titles of the various institutions of that metropolis, which may legitimately be included under the name of charities, with such a succinct account of the design of each, and enumeration of its means of support and mode of management, as shall furnish aid to those who need information where and how to seek assistance. The total number of such institutions exceeds 1,300, while between sixty and seventy are specially devoted to the relief of the sick. There are no less than *twelve general hospitals*, many others being devoted to special diseases, as the Fever Hospital, those for consumptives, and for diseases of the eye, &c., &c.” In comparing the relative amount of provision made for the sick poor in London and in New York, we ought to leave out of the count Bellevue Hospital, which is more than counterbalanced in London by the provision made by the poor laws for the treatment of the sick pauper, either at his own house, by medical officers appointed by the Board of Commissioners, or at the Union Workhouses, supported by the parish rates.

We have in New York, then, the New York Hospital, with 250 beds (excluding the beds appropriated to seamen, paid

for by the U. S. Government out of the avails of the Hospital money), and St. Vincent's Hospital, with forty beds, to compare with the following hospitals of London.*

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, founded in 1102, A.D., has accommodations in its wards for 580 patients, who are all supported by the funds of the institution, and in the year 1848, received 5,826 in-patients, 19,149 out-patients, and 46,598 casualties. It was originally founded by the minstrel of Henry I., and has an average income of £32,000 per annum.

St. Thomas's Hospital was founded in 1551, and has accommodations for 428 beds. During the year 1849, 59,710 persons partook of its benefits, nearly 5,000 of whom were in-patients. It has an income of £25,000.

Westminster Hospital was founded in 1719. It has 174 beds, which are always full, and during the year 1849 received into its wards 1,891 patients, and dispensed advice and medicine to 13,479 at their own houses. It is supported by voluntary contributions, and has an income of only £4,000 per annum.

Guy's Hospital was founded at the sole cost and charges of Thomas Guy, Esq., in the year 1724. He expended £18,000 on the building during his life, and endowed it with £219,000. A gentleman named Hunt, in the year 1829, added £200,000 to this endowment, so that its annual income varies from £25,000 to £30,000. It contains 580 beds, and has an average of 500 in-patients constantly in its wards. The entire annual average of patients reaches 50,000.

St. George's Hospital was instituted in 1733, and is chiefly dependent on annual contributions, and is supported at an expense of about £10,000 per annum. It has over 300 beds, and during the past year received into its wards 3,643 patients, half of whom were from accidents.

The London Hospital was instituted in 1740, and receives

* This abstract of the London Charities and the passages quoted on the previous page are taken from an eloquent "Appeal on behalf of the Sick," in Philadelphia, understood to have been written by Dr. Caspar Marrio.

from 320 to 340 patients into its beds. In the year 1849, the total number of in-patients was 4,185, and out-patients 28,614. It has an income of £13,000 per annum, only £2,000 of which is from annual contributions.

Middlesex Hospital was established about 1745, and contains 285 beds. It has an income of about £10,000, above £3000 of which is from annual subscribers. The annual average number of in-patients during the past five years has been 2206, and out-patients 9316.

Charing Cross Hospital was founded in 1818. It has about 220 beds, into which during the past year 1115 patients have been received. This institution is dependent on annual contributions, which do not exceed £2500.

King's College Hospital was founded in 1833, and has 120 beds, into which, during the past year, it has received 1634 patients, and relieved 18,000 cases at their own dwellings. It has an annual income of £5000, chiefly from present contributions.

Marleybone and Paddington Hospital has been opened during the past year with 250 beds. The amount contributed to the present time is only sufficient to cover the cost of the building, which has been £30,000.

It is worthy of observation, that these institutions have all been originated by *private* charity and endowed or supported by *private* benevolence, with it is believed only one exception. Nor was it the charity of a distant age. The stream has varied in its fullness, but has never ceased to flow, furnishing, at the present time, permanent provision for the support in its Hospitals of no less than 3192 beds. While in our own city, in St. Vincent's and the New-York Hospital (excluding those used by seamen at Government expense) only about 250 beds, and a large portion of these, as will be seen by the report of the Governors, are put down as *paupers*. As these London Hospitals are exclusive of the provisions made for sick paupers, the Bellevue Hospital, which is in reality but the sick ward of the Alms House, is not included in the comparative statistics of *charity* beds. Thus it appears that

London, with a population of about two millions, has nearly 3200 *charity* beds, which are supported by *private* munificence (independent of public provision for sick *paupers*,) while New-York, with a population of half a million, has but 250 *charity* beds, and these nearly one half supported by a State Annuity and pay-patients." The proportion of population is as one to four ; of Hospital accommodation, about *one to thirteen*.

At first sight it may appear that this want of Hospitals is measurably supplied by those noble institutions, the Dispensaries in this city. But the same duties are performed by the London Hospitals as by the Dispensaries here ; and even to a very much greater extent. Thus, during the past year, St. Bartholomew's Hospital has supplied medicine and attendance for 65,747 out patients.

St. Thomas's Hospital,	54,000	"
Westminster Hospital,	13,479	"
Guy's Hospital	45,000	"
London Hospital,	280,00	"
Middlesex Hospital,	9,316	"
King's College Hospital,	19,383	"
University College Hospital,	18,383	"

Total 249,925

During the same time the Northern Dispensary in this city has supplied medicine and attendance for 20,680.¹

The New-York Dispensary, 40,835.

The Eastern Dispensary,

But more than with any other city do we suffer by a comparison with Paris. The whole number of Hospitals under the care and direction of the Council General of Hospitals is thirty-six. There are nine General Hospitals destined for the reception of all classes, and both sexes above fifteen years of age. These contain 3580 beds.

The Special Hospitals are for accommodating patients laboring under diseases which are of sufficiently frequent occurrence to authorize the establishment of a special institution

for their treatment, and for such as by their contagious nature should be kept separate and apart from others. There are ten of this description, five of them containing 2410 beds, for diseases which are received in our General Hospitals. These nine General, and five Special Hospitals, are Charity Hospitals in the strictest sense of the word. In addition, there are twelve General Alms Houses (Hospices) established in different parts of the city, for the reception of old, indigent and incurable persons of both sexes, and for orphans and foundlings, which are provided with infirmaries, to which surgeons and physicians belonging to the General Hospital service are attached.

There is also a Bureau de Bienfaisance, or Charity Office, under the management and direction of the Council General of the Hospital, for the purpose of visiting and assisting with medical advice, medicines, &c., all who are unable to leave their houses or unwilling to enter the Hospitals. The whole number of families who received assistance from this source during 1840 was more than 36,000, comprising upwards of 80,000 persons, distributed in the following manner: No. of families, 36,057; men, 18,656; women, 31,697; boys, 17,723; girls, 16,823; total, 84,899.

The cost of the relief afforded is defrayed out of the Hospital fund.

The revenues of these immense Hospitals and Charities are derived from various sources. A very large allowance (5,200,000 francs) is made to them by the city. The department of the Seine, which embraces Paris and its environs, grants them 400,000 francs annually. *All the theatres and places of public amusement* are obliged to pay in 10 per cent. of their gross receipts to the Hospital fund. All the pawn-broking in Paris is conducted by agents of the Hospital administration, and the profits derived from this source go to the General Hospital fund.

In addition the Hospitals receive annually large sums in donations and legacies.

All the public Hospitals in Paris are so admirably con-

ducted, and so abundantly supplied with every convenience and comfort for the sick, that respectable individuals from the middle classes of society are frequently induced to resort to them in cases of sickness, both with a view to economy, and for the advantage of being well and properly attended during the continuance of their illness. No stigma whatever attaches to those who seek Hospital relief; hence all classes of citizens who would not be properly attended at home, may with perfect propriety do so, and they are often induced to avail themselves of the rare advantages which they possess, in having access to such noble and liberally provided institutions."

Further Considerations, showing the Need of More Hospitals.

FROM THE PLEA FOR HOSPITALS.

"The establishment of a Charity Hospital would have a direct influence in diminishing vice. There are many families in the city who, industrious and provident, in health are enabled to support themselves by honest effort, but when sickness comes upon them, when the father, the mother, or the child, are struck down with disease, which demands the untiring attentions of the other members of the family, prevents their earning their daily subsistence. These are often led into crime to gain a pittance to support their own, and the lives of their sick friends. Hundreds of cases can be adduced in our own city, where lack of bread, and fuel, and clothing, and no money to pay for shelter, and no place to send their sick ones, have led women to prostitute themselves for the sake of procuring the means of relief for the bodily sufferings of a child or a parent;—and having once tasted the cup of infamy, though with an aching heart, they begin the woes of a loathsome life, sinking deeper and deeper into pollution, until they end by swelling the moral sewer of prostitution and iniquity,

running through the purlieus of the city. We could detail the circumstances in cases which have come under personal observation, of those who have valued name and fame, and wished to be honest, but they could not bear the groans and anguish of sick parents, or sick children, without surrendering *every thing* to bring them relief,—but they would be too revolting, a reality of misery too painful to contemplate.

The poorest class, those without any means of support, either in health or in sickness, the absolute paupers of a country, are always provided for by Government, and the burden of their support thrown upon society generally by means of involuntary taxation.

The other class of the poor, those who in health are enabled to maintain themselves, but who in sickness are thrown upon the cold charity of the world, friendless and unknown, are the ones in whose behalf we mainly urge this appeal. There are many who feel that sentiment of independence and self-respect which shrinks from the mortification and debasement attendant upon seeking pauper relief, and thereby becoming a part of our city pauperage. These are the persons that shrink from an application to the Bellevue, yet gladly avail themselves of the privileges of the New-York Hospital; and many others would avail themselves of this charity, were the accommodation at all commensurate with the demand.

Another class of the poor, who are denied even the charity of the present Hospital, are those afflicted with chronic or incurable diseases. Out of the depth of this wretchedness a groan ascends to our ears, which, for the honor of our city, for the honor of humanity, calls loudly for relief.

Must a sufferer because his or her disease is *incurable*, be debarred the scanty Hospital charity that is allowed others among the sick poor? Is it not enough for him that death has set his seal upon his brow,—that the lamp of hope has given its last glimmer,—that the king of terrors has him fast fettered in his skeleton gripe? Is not all this enough, without having his anguish unassuaged, his imploring calls for relief

unanswered when pain contracts his frame, distorts his members, and disease is feeding on his vitals ?

This is a question we desire to carry home to the common humanity as well as the benevolence of mankind. If, within the whole range of objects claiming and calling for the charity of our citizens, one can be found more deserving than this, we have yet to learn what it is.

Need of More Hospitals.

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA "APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE SICK."

"There are, however, many who, though placed far above want during health, are yet exposed to much suffering in times of sickness, and every physician can bear witness to the great amount of distress which might easily be averted by the agency it is now proposed to call into operation.

The young men employed in our workshops and factories, or engaged in the various laborious pursuits which furnish the means of living, are boarded, at low rates, in small rooms crowded to repletion ; very generally sleeping in double beds. Even in common cases of light sickness, they suffer much unnecessary pain and inconvenience ; but, when extreme illness seizes one in such circumstances, not only is the suffering needlessly enhanced, from want of nursing and from the irregular administration of remedies, but the probability of recovery is much diminished by the operation of the same causes. With no opportunity for employing a nurse, even if economy have furnished them with the pecuniary ability, the wretched sufferer is left, at the best, to the well-intentioned but ignorant and rough attentions of companions wholly unused to such duties, and, therefore, unskilled to minister at beds of sickness, even if the occupations of the day do not render it impossible to devote the time to this object, and fatigue do not demand, at night, unbroken sleep. The irregular hours of occupants of the same room effectually preclude that

quiet which is so essential to the recovery of the patient. No woman's care is extended in the provision of the nameless attentions which soothe the hours of suffering, and which nothing but feminine delicacy can supply. The time and strength of mistress and servants alike are tasked to the utmost in the regular toil of the household, leaving no opportunity, even where there is the will, to render assistance. What hours of suffering might be spared! how many fatal results, in cases perfectly amenable to well-directed treatment, might be averted, by the supply of proper nursing and attendance! Too often, under such circumstances, the medical attendant sees his best efforts rendered ineffectual, his care wholly unavailing, from the want of the proper execution of directions. Nursing is more important than medical skill. Nature alone, if not rudely interrupted in her processes, will cure many, very many, of the diseases to which we are liable. But what possible benefit can be derived from the most consummate skill in detecting disease, even when united with the most accurate directions for the treatment, when the application of the remedy is neglected or injudiciously made? It is not supposed that this class of patients would be willing to accept gratuitous relief. To admit them into a hospital at the same rate of board they are accustomed to pay in health, and furnish them with medical advice and nursing, would be all they require or should be willing to receive.

But if, among persons thus circumstanced, so much evil results from the want of proper care, how much is the suffering increased as we descend still lower in the gradation of wretchedness. There are few medical men, at all familiar with the abodes of want, who have not witnessed numberless instances in which life has been sacrificed by the mere neglect of the most common precautions, which has been the result of either carelessness or ignorance. Nor is it in such cases alone that we must look to hospitals as our only means of relieving the sick. It is occasionally necessary to rescue them from the heartlessness of those who should be most ready to aid them. Quite recently, a poor lad, who had been educated

in one of the Sunday schools of our Church, and had attracted the attention of his teachers by his docility, was attacked by consumption. During his long illness, the means of relief were supplied by their kindness: it was, however, found in vain to attempt anything beyond the bare supply of his most urgent wants, the food, clothing and money furnished for these purposes being appropriated by worthless parents to the indulgence of their own intemperance. Yet, there was no alternative, but either to supply him again, or witness his suffering for the want of the merest necessities. Himself a worthy object of charity, though surrounded by vice and misery, there was no means of rescue from his condition; the disease under which he labored being incurable, he could not be admitted into any existing hospital.

Domestic servants, also, often suffer exceedingly from the want of suitable accommodation for their relief in the times of sickness. While some families make a point of retaining and nursing them when sick, many, with the best wishes, are *quite unable to do so*. But, with few exceptions, even when they are kept at the houses of their employers, their hours of sickness are much less comfortable than they would be in an hospital. Few families keep more than are absolutely necessary for the performance of the ordinary work of the household; and if not so closely crowded in lodging-rooms as the laboring men, the difference is but slightly in their favor. When one is incapacitated for duty, the share of labor commonly performed by that one falls upon the others, who are thus more than ordinarily occupied in their several duties, while the invalid is left, in the loneliness of an upper room, heated, in summer, by its proximity to the roof; and suffering with cold in the winter, from the want of any means of warming it. An occasional visit from the mistress of the house is all the assistance she can give, and services, reluctantly performed by those whose time and strength are already exhausted by duties made more onerous than usual by the necessity for the discharge of those of the sick in addition to their own, are all the attention receiving by the sufferer. If,

as is very often the case, the consciousness of this induce the poor girl to seek for affectionate sympathy in the family of some parent or relative, or to procure attention in the house of some friend, the privilege is too often purchased at a sacrifice which none but those who have witnessed it can estimate. In some close court, or small narrow street, at best ; every room and bed already occupied ; the sick friend or child is received, with a hearty welcome it is true, but it is a welcome which cannot conceal the inconvenience to which it subjects the benefactor. The necessities of life procured with difficulty, by constant toil, what can be spared to purchase the medicine and more expensive articles of diet appropriate to the sick ? Week after week, perhaps month after month, this discomfort is endured, the recovery of the sick retarded, and the well subjected to exposure, but too likely to terminate in additional sickness. How great would be the relief, to sick and well alike, could the wards of a well-ventilated hospital and the care of nurses devoted to the attendance upon the sick, as their only duty, be substituted for these slender accommodations. Strong as are the claims for relief thus presented, there is still another class of sufferers whose wants are more urgent, and whose demands on our sympathy cannot be over-estimated. We have at present in our city, absolutely, no resort but to the alms-house for those who are affected with disease known to be *incurable*. Are such thrown out beyond the pale of human sympathy ? Is it not sufficient sorrow to know that hope of recovery, the last friend of suffering humanity, is banished ? Must the incurably sick be made to feel that they are cut off from all the means of mitigation provided for those who still comfort themselves with the expectation of speedy restoration ? Laboring for daily support till power has failed ; strength diminishing, disease advancing, the slender hoard accumulated by years of self-denial exhausted, what solace would be given to the last few months of many a worthy sufferer, could they be sure of an asylum where the provisions for mitigating pain and smoothing the certain descent to the grave, would be applied by sympathizing hearts and skillful hands.

Let it be no longer the reproach of our city, that for such no one has cared."

HOSPITAL CHARITY IN NEW YORK.

It is thought well to exhibit what this amounts to, in a few words, although some of the foregoing statistics be repeated.

The 550 beds of the Bellevue Hospital are supported at the public expense, and so, of course, are no provision of private charity. The like is to be said of the large provisions on Ward's Island for emigrants. St. Vincent's Hospital has 40 beds, for the most part occupied by pay patients.

In the New York Hospital there are 350 beds. 100 are appropriated to seamen, at the expense of the general government. Of the remaining 250, during the year just ended, more than half have been occupied by *pay* patients—as has been learned from authentic information more recent than foregoing extracts,—so that not one half of the beds in the New York Hospital are charity beds, and these, again, are, to a great extent, supported by a State annuity. Hence may be calculated how large has been the amount of private charity in hospitals in the city of New York. The donations and bequests to the Massachusetts General Hospital have amounted to more than a million of dollars.

SECOND APPEAL

FOR

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

Adapted to the Present Stage of the Institution.

THE Managers of St. Luke's Hospital, in their first appeal to the church, solicited for their undertaking one hundred thousand dollars. The amount was so readily obtained, and in sums so much larger than had hitherto been given to church objects, indicating an unusual interest in the one then presented, that the Managers felt warranted in employing the sum-total of what they had received in executing the whole, instead of, as they first designed, a part, of the buildings projected for the hospital, and in purchasing additional ground. Subsequently they made another appeal, asking for a second hundred thousand, for the purpose of completing the hospital and its appurtenances, for laying out the grounds, &c., and for as small a capital as would be safe for the commencement of the practical working of the institution. Of the last named sum, about fifty thousand dollars have been received, which the Managers have expended, as was proposed, mainly in finishing the building, and in the heavy, but unavoidable, outlay, for an effective apparatus for warming, ventilating, and supplying with water, the house, the upper stories of which are not reached by the Croton.

The wards, and the principal rooms on the first floor, have been furnished, and several of the apartments in the basement, for most of which, however, the managers are indebted to an active committee of ladies, who themselves procured the funds. The hospital, thus prepared, is occupied, having been opened on Ascension Day. A number of patients have been admitted. The Pastor of the hospital, the Resident Physician, the Superintendent, and other officials are at their posts. A community of Christian women, devoted to the care of the sick poor, have, on the invitation of the Board of Managers, taken charge of the nursing of the patients, as "a work and labor of love." Under the direction of an Executive Committee the work of the hospital is going on, and that with an amount of voluntary and gratuitous service that need not here be told. The public services in the chapel, on Sunday afternoons, when sermons are preached by the rectors of different city churches, have been attended by large congregations; and the collections then made have been considerable additions to the fund for the daily expenses of the house. The numerous visitors to the hospital fail not to become its friends, approving of all they see, and feeling assured of its success.

Under circumstances of such encouragement it is, that the Managers now resume the prosecution of their second appeal, in doing which, they beg it may be observed that they are putting forth no new demands. They are telling of no unexpected costs. In soliciting the balance of the hundred thousand of their second appeal, they are asking only what they foresaw and stated would be their present wants for a proper beginning of the hospital. Let that be understood, and they do not fear disappointment. If a charity while all in the future was so liberally patronized, how much more readily will its claims be admitted now that it is in actual operation. Formerly, in soliciting donations, the managers gave promises; now they show them redeemed. Formerly they had to be taken on their word; now they appeal to sight, now they invite their friends to come and judge for themselves whether their expectations are fulfilled. Come, and

determine whether an hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been wisely used; remembering on what they have been expended—the establishment of an institution for one of the first charities of the Gospel, in magnitude somewhat worthy of the Episcopal church in this metropolis. We are content to abide by your judgment; we anticipate it, and confidently trust it will be followed by the further supplies now required, in order to give due effect to all the benefactions of the past. We doubt not you will recognise your hospital—the hospital of your church. Speed it on its way. Put enough in its treasury to give it a fair start. Its destination is a Free Hospital, with its spacious wards open to all whose only claim for admission will be their poverty and their suffering; but for this large endowments will be necessary—for this St. Luke's must be remembered in last wills and testaments. Just now we are only begging that it may be equipped and supported, and have some little fund in hand, at the outset of its missions.

By Order of the Managers,

R. B. MINTURN, *President.*

T. W. OGDEN, *Secretary.*

An injurious impression having obtained in some quarters, that the hospital is intended only for members of the Episcopal church, it becomes necessary to state that no such intention has ever been entertained. While the Pastor of the hospital will always be a clergyman of that church, patients will be admitted without reference to their religious creed.

Application for the admission of patients must be made at the hospital, Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. All cases before being received must be examined by the Resident Physician.

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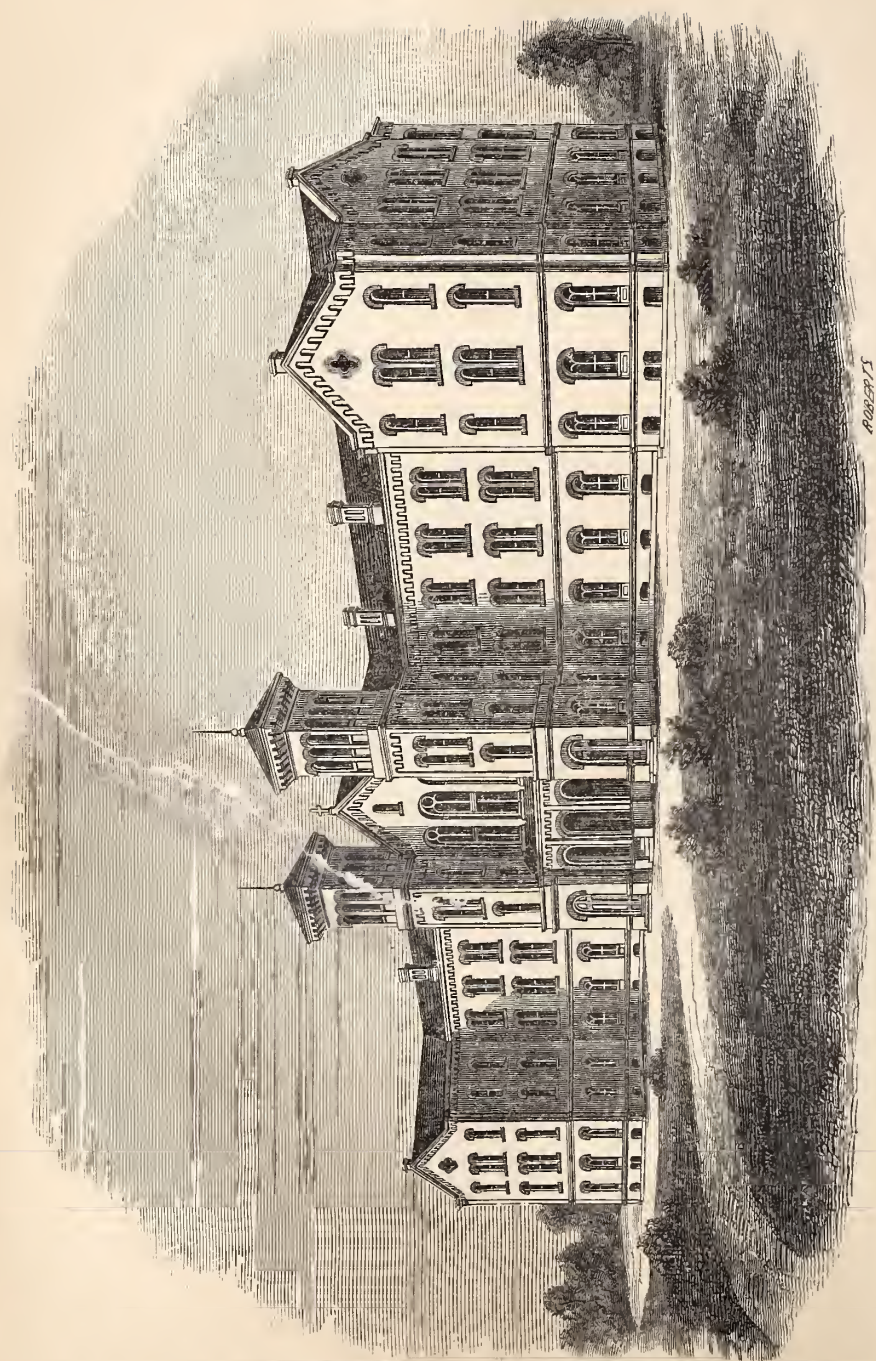
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AN ACCOUNT
OF
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

BEING

THE CHARTER, CONSTITUTION, AND BY-LAWS, REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, HISTORY
OF THE ORIGIN AND PROGRESS OF THE HOSPITAL,
NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS, ETC., ETC.



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The Report of the Board of Managers might have appeared soon after the Annual Meeting, October 18, 1859, but it has been thought better to make it part of the present account, in the preparation of which there has been some unavoidable delay.

Since the date of the Annual Report, 125 patients have been admitted, making in all from the beginning 426, of whom 76 are at present in the House.

FEB. 16, 1860.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

IN conformity with the provisions of the act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, the subscribers, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, of full age, and residents of the city of New York, being desirous to associate themselves for the purpose of establishing and managing an Hospital, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate :

FIRST.—The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law, shall be "ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL."

SECOND.—The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the establishing, founding, carrying on, and managing said Hospital.

THIRD.—The number of managers to manage the said Hospital, shall be thirteen.*

FOURTH.—The names of the managers of said Society, for the first year of its existence, are : William A. Muhlenberg, D.D., Lindley M. Hoffman, John H. Swift, Robert B. Minturn, Joseph D. B. Curtis, James Warren, William H. Hobart, M.D., Samuel

* Increased to thirty-one. See next page.

Davis, Benjamin Ogden, M.D., George P. Rogers, Edward McVickar, John Punnett, and Henry C. Hobart.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hand, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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(Acknowledged before *Dayton Hobart*, Com.'r of Deeds.)

I hereby approve of the within certificate, and consent that the same be filed.

Dated New York, May 1, 1850.

H. P. EDWARDS.

Filed 1 May, 1850.

An Act to Amend the Charter of St. Luke's Hospital, in the City of New York. Passed March 28, 1851.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SEC. 1. St. Luke's Hospital, incorporated under the provision of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, is hereby authorized to increase the number of its managers from thirteen to thirty-one, and seven of said managers shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

An Act to Amend the Charter of St. Luke's Hospital, in the City of New York. Passed ~~February~~ March 2, 1854.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SEC. 1. St. Luke's Hospital, incorporated under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, shall in law be capable of taking and holding personal estate for the purposes of its incorporation, and for no other purpose, to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and real estate, for like purposes, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars over and above the value of any buildings and improvements erected thereon for the purposes of their incorporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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An Act to amend the Charter of St. Luke's Hospital, in the City of New York. Passed April 15th 1870

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.:

Sec 1. St. Luke's Hospital, incorporated under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific, and missionary societies", passed the twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty eight, is hereby authorized to take, hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of its incorporation, in addition to the property now held by it, all such other property,

real and personal, as has heretofore been given, devised, bequeathed, subject to all provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last Will and Testament, or conveyed to it, or may at any time hereafter be given, devised, bequeathed, or conveyed to it, by any person or persons whomsoever; and the property of the said Corporation shall be exempt from taxation or assessments.

Sec 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

* An Act for the Relief of St. Luke's Hospital in the City of New York, passed February 7th 1856, three fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

The real and personal estate of St. Luke's Hospital, a Corporation created under the Act entitled "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific, and missionary societies" passed April 12. 1848, shall be exempt from taxation both local and general.

This act shall take effect immediately.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE.

THE name by which the Society shall be known, shall be
“St. Luke’s Hospital.”

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution, to be known as “St. Luke’s Hospital,” for the purpose of affording Medical and Surgical aid, and nursing to sick or disabled persons, and also to provide them, while inmates of the Hospital, with the ministrations of the Gospel, agreeably to the doctrines and forms of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

A further object of the Society shall be the instructing and training of suitable persons in the art of nursing and attending upon the sick.

ARTICLE III.

(Repealed Oct 18 1880)

THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of members who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers

present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been previously nominated by a Standing Committee appointed, for that purpose, by the Board of Managers.

Every member shall pay a sum of not less than Ten Dollars annually, in advance, to the Treasurer.

Every person who shall pay a sum of One Hundred Dollars in advance, and shall be approved in the manner above stated, shall be a member of the Society for life, without annual payment.

ARTICLE IV.

PROPERTY.

All property of the Society which it now has or may hereafter acquire, unless otherwise directed by the donor, shall be applied in furtherance of the general objects of the Society.

ARTICLE V.

ADMINISTRATION.

*Society meeting
Oct 26/91*
The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of Thirty ~~one~~ ^{three} Managers, to be elected annually as hereafter provided. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board, from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital," any seven of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Board of Managers shall at all times hereafter be fully authorized to execute all the powers of the Society, over all the estates and property of the Society.

To the Board of Managers shall be committed the care of

the funds of the Institution, and the transaction of its entire business.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings at least once a month, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary.

The Board shall have power to make By-laws and Regulations for its own government and for the government of the Officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its Officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but, when Special Meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings, unless there be at least ten members present, and then only by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE VII.

ANNUAL MEETING.

There shall be annually a meeting of the Members of the Society, in the city of New York, on the feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist, except when that day shall fall on Sunday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the day following. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make all necessary arrangements for said Annual Meeting, to lay before the Members of the Society, at that time, a report of the proceedings during the preceding year, to exhibit a full and accurate view of the state of the funds and property of the Society,

and to inform them of any matters, relative to the objects of the Society, which may be of interest to them.

At each Annual Meeting of the Society, twenty-five persons shall be chosen from among its Members by ballot, who, together with the Mayor of the city of New York, the President of each of the two Boards of Common Council of the city of New York, for the time being, the British Consul, resident in New York, and one Warden and one Vestryman of the Church of St. George the Martyr, shall constitute the Board of thirty-one Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed. At the first stated Meeting of the Board after the Annual Meeting of the Society, the respective officers of the Board and of the Society, specified in Article V. of this Constitution, shall be chosen by ballot, from among the Members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE VIII.

BOARD OF CLERGYMEN.

The Society shall appoint a Clerical Board, consisting of not more than eleven Clergymen, Rectors or Pastors of Protestant Episcopal Churches in the city of New York, to whom shall be committed all matters touching the spiritual and religious ministrations of the Hospital; no measures relating to those matters shall be adopted without the sanction and approbation of said Board.

The said Board shall have power to make by-laws and regulations for its own government. It may fill any vacancy which may occur in its number, subject to the dissent of the Society, at its next Annual Meeting.

If the Society shall dissent, or if there shall be any vacancy in the number of the Board at the time of holding the Annual Meeting of the Society, then said vacancy or vacancies shall be filled, from among Clergymen, Rectors or Pastors of Pro-

testant Episcopal Churches in the city of New York, to be elected by ballot by the Members of the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

ALTERATIONS.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be an Annual Meeting of the Members of the Society, on previous recommendation of the Board of Managers, two-thirds of the Members present consenting thereto.

BY - LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF
MANAGERS.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

I. The President of the Society shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Managers. He shall be the judge of order, and his decisions thereon shall be immediately submitted to, unless two members require an appeal to the Board, which shall be decided without debate. He shall name all the Committees which do not consist of more than three members; he shall sign all orders on the Treasurer which may be directed by the Board of Managers, and shall call special meetings of the Board of Managers, agreeably to the Constitution, whenever, in his opinion, the business of the Society requires it, or he is requested so to do by five of the Managers; but, when special meetings are so called, he shall direct the Secretary to insert in the notices to the members, the import of the business upon which they are to convene, and such notices shall be served at least two days previous to that appointed for the meeting.

II. In case of the absence of the President, his powers shall be possessed and his duties performed by the first Vice-President; and, in the case of his absence also, by the second Vice-President.

III. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Society, and shall deposit the same, in one of the Banks of the city, in his name as Treasurer. He shall pay all orders which shall be drawn upon him in the manner hereinafter prescribed. He shall keep a fair account of his receipts and expenditures, which shall be open to the inspection of any of the Managers, and shall submit the same, or an abstract therefrom, to the Board of Managers at their stated meetings. He shall execute such resolutions as may be adopted by the Board of Managers relative to the investment of funds; he shall hold the deeds of real estate of the corporation, and evidences of stock and other property belonging to the Society; and he shall prepare and lay before the members, at their Annual Meeting, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, of the funds of the Society, and of the manner in which the same are invested.

IV. The Secretary shall keep fair and regular minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, in a book to be provided for that purpose; he shall, at each meeting of the Board, read the minutes of the last preceding meeting, and such other papers as he may be required to read. He shall countersign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer, in pursuance of resolutions of the Board; he shall preserve all the records and papers which do not belong to the office of Treasurer; shall cause a notice of every stated meeting of the Board of Managers to be delivered to each member at least one day previous to the time fixed for meeting, and shall give notice of the meetings of the Society in such manner as shall be directed by the Board of Managers. He shall also cause notice to be given to the Chairman of each Committee, with the names of the members thereof, and the object for which they may be appointed.

V. The Managers shall elect, at the first stated meeting after their election, a Committee of Finance, to consist of five members, of whom the Treasurer shall always be one; an Audit-

ing Committee of two members; and an Electing Committee of five members, of whom the Secretary shall always be one. The Committee of Finance and the Electing Committee shall respectively keep regular minutes of their proceedings, which shall be read at the stated meetings of the Board.

VI. The office of the Committee of Finance is to adopt proper means of augmenting the subscriptions and benefactions; to circulate information respecting the Hospital; to see that the subscriptions are duly received, and to aid the Treasurer in investigating the funds.

VII. The office of the Auditing Committee is to examine and report to the Board all accounts against the Society, and also to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the Annual Meeting.

VIII. The office of the Electing Committee is to elect persons to be members of the Society, on their complying with the terms prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee shall be subject to the following regulations: Four members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If a majority of the members present vote in favor of a candidate, he shall be elected. No election shall be valid unless the candidate shall have been proposed at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and the nomination referred by it to the said Committee.

Twenty-four hours' notice shall be given of every meeting of the Committee.

IX. The stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the last Monday of every month, at eight o'clock in the evening, except the meetings in October, November, December, January, February, and March, which shall be held at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

X. All appropriations of money shall be made by resolutions of the Board, and entered on the minutes. Orders for

the amounts appropriated shall then be drawn upon by the Treasurer, signed by the President, or, in his absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents, and countersigned by the Secretary; or, if he be absent, by the Secretary *pro tem.*, which orders, with the receipts of the person in whose favor they are drawn endorsed thereon, shall be the Treasurer's vouchers for payments made by him.

XI. All Committees not composed of more than three members, shall be appointed by the President; those composed of more than three, as may be ordered by the Board. Every member of a Committee shall attend the call of the Chairman, who shall be the person first named on the Committee.

XII. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. At the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, or as soon thereafter as a quorum shall appear, the chair shall be taken by the President, and the business opened with prayer.

2. The roll shall then be called, and the attending members noted.

3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, and, if necessary, corrected.

4. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.

5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.

6. The unfinished business of the former meeting (if any) shall be taken up; after which, any business may be proceeded with at the pleasure of the Board.

XIII. No alteration of, or addition to these By-Laws shall be made, unless notice of the proposed alteration be given to each member of the Board at least two days before the meeting at which it is to be considered—or unless the alteration be made with the unanimous consent of a meeting composed of at least ten members.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

MADE TO THE SOCIETY AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN THE
HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 18, 1859.

As an Annual Report, the present should relate only to the last twelvemonth, but as the Hospital was opened a few months earlier, that is, on May 13th, 1858, it will be more satisfactory to begin from that date, especially as this is the first Report which will have been printed in a permanent form.

The Managers are happy in congratulating the Society upon the completion of their building and its appendages, and their entire satisfaction with the plan on which the whole has been constructed. Having now been thoroughly tried, it presents in all its important features, neither fault nor defect. Could the Managers begin anew, with the advantages of their present experience, they would adopt the same plan, with only such improvements in minor details as can yet be easily made. The apparatus for warming the House, which was most of an experiment, has proved entirely adequate to the purpose,* and justifies the outlay of the original cost.

The Building Committee has not been able to make a complete report, owing to a few questionable items yet unsettled.

* This is here reaffirmed at the time of printing this Report, after the severe weather in the beginning of the present month, January, 1860.

Should it be ready in time, it will be appended to this Report. In the meanwhile it may be sufficient to state, that the cost of the main edifice, together with the additional building for the Steam Engine, Boilers, Laundry, Drying Rooms, &c., including the bills of the masons, carpenters, machinists, plumbers, gas fitters, and others, and also the purchase of eight of the lots of the ground on which the Hospital stands, has amounted to nearly two hundred thousand dollars—which sum, with the exception of about twenty-five hundred dollars, has been paid to the several parties to whom it was due, leaving, however, the Managers under liabilities for borrowed money to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars. This is the total amount of their indebtedness, of which they cannot doubt they will soon be relieved. For, as they have already said in their appeal for the second hundred thousand dollars, which three years ago they foresaw they would need, if so many gave freely and largely to an enterprise wholly in prospect, even more readily may others be expected now to give when it is no longer of doubtful success.

How the Hospital, when ready for occupation, should be supported, was an anxious and very general question among its friends. By some it was thought, that it should not go into operation until possessed of property sufficient to yield an income for at least its partial support. Others believed that it had only to enter on its work, and to depend upon the charity of the Church to be enabled to do it. On that belief the Managers acted, adopting, however, as a measure of prudence in the beginning, the rule, that the board of patients must be paid for; either by themselves or others. At first sight such a rule would seem very materially to affect the charitable character of the Hospital, but not so in reality. It only multiplies the agents of its charities. This it has done. Already Thirteen charity beds have been provided: Two by the endowment of a person unknown. One by the legacy of \$3000 of the late Miss Mary Johnson, an early and steadfast friend of the Hospital. Four by that number of members of the Church of the Holy

Communion. One by a member or members of St. John's Church. One by a member or members of St. Bartholomew's Church, through the Rector. One by a lady of Trinity Church. One by a lady of St. Paul's Church. One by a lady of Grace Church. One by a member of the Rev. Dr. Phillips' Church. These beds are placed, by those who maintain them, almost wholly at the disposal of the Hospital, which is thus far a charity. But further: in several of our city parishes associations have been organized for the purpose of seeking out proper inmates for the Hospital, and of maintaining them there as their beneficiaries. These have been very valuable coadjutors in furthering the mission of the Hospital.

The association of the Church of the Holy Communion has had in all forty-four beneficiaries as patients in the Hospital, and expect constantly to have six. That of the Church of the Ascension have had forty-two beneficiaries, and expect constantly to have ten. That of the Church of the Incarnation, more recently formed, have had fifteen, and expect constantly to have five. The Young Women's Association, composed of members from several churches, calculate always to be in funds for four beds.* There is also an Aid Society of young ladies who have had three patients, and mean to keep one bed regularly filled; and an association by young men of St. Peter's Church, and another by ladies of the same Church, who pay from time to time for patients of their own Parish. The boys of Trinity School are organized for the support of one bed. Five beds are at the disposal of the Church of St. George the Martyr. Adding these to the thirteen just above-mentioned, it will be seen that although every patient must be paid for, St. Luke's, at this early stage of its existence, is virtually a Free Hospital to the number of forty-five beds. In a number of

* Since the date of this Report a Young Men's Association has been formed in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, likely to have a large number of beneficiaries.

The young gentlemen of Mr. Charlier's School, the French Institute, have an association for one bed.

instances, individuals unconnected with associations, have assumed the charges of patients whom they thought worthy of their benevolence.

The contributions in the chapel, and in the boxes in the halls, and collections made for the Hospital by churches in the city; of which there have been two—one in St. Bartholomew's Church in January last, one in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, on last Sunday, have largely added to the resources of the House. Besides a great deal has been received in the way of stores, provisions, and useful articles of furniture. Mention must not here be omitted of the fact that the furniture of the wards now occupied, fitting them with beds, bedding, and everything necessary for the accommodation of 100 patients, has been supplied by the exertions of lady friends of the Hospital. When it was about to be opened an invitation was given to all such to undertake the furnishing of it, which they at once accepted, and organized themselves accordingly. They zealously prosecuted their work, continuing it until quite recently, with great pains and judiciousness, and with the outlay of funds raised by themselves to the amount of \$7,000.

From all this it appears that the Managers were not mistaken in relying for resources to conduct the Hospital upon the good feelings of the community towards it, especially when they state, as they now have the pleasure to do, that the receipts for the support of the House have fully equalled its expenditures—on that score, the statement of the acting superintendent exhibits no debt. (See statement appended to Treasurer's Report.)

Let the future carry on and enlarge the encouraging means of the present, let associations continue to be formed, let the more able and liberal friends of the Hospital engage to support one patient each, let congregations give us annual collections, or what is more desirable, let their members become annual subscribers—the Hospital will fulfil its mission of charity, and no suitable applicant will be turned from its doors—as thus far none have ever been.

Dr. Eigenbrodt having resigned his office as Resident Physician, which he had faithfully discharged without remuneration, the Board resolved to adopt the ordinary practice of hospitals, in having a staff of attending physicians and surgeons. Accordingly, at their stated meeting in March, they made the following appointments: Doctors Alonzo Clark, Charles F. Heywood, Theodore G. Thomas, and Wm. H. Draper, to be the Attending Physicians; Drs. Gurdon Buck, George A. Peters, F. J. Bumstead, to be Attending Surgeons; Dr. E. W. Lambert, Admitting Physician.

For Consulting Physicians were chosen, Drs. Ed. Delafield, G. P. Cammann, B. Ogden, John G. Metcalfe; and Drs. John Watson, Willard Parker, A. C. Post, and D. L. Eigenbrodt, for Consulting Surgeons; Dr. Jno. C. Dalton, Pathological Chemist, and Edward B. Dalton, since appointed, House Surgeon.

These names are sufficient evidence that the Hospital is satisfied with no inferior science or skill for the welfare of its beneficiaries, and the Managers are happy to report that their expectations in appointing so able a corps of practitioners have been entirely realized.

Upon the opening of the House, the Managers requested the Ladies of the Infirmary attached to the Church of the Holy Communion, to take charge of the wards; this they did, but it was soon discovered that their duties, to be satisfactorily discharged, could not be confined to the wards, and in a short time the entire charge of the House passed into their hands, under the advice and direction of the Rev. Chairman of the Executive Committee, who, as pastor, and superintendent for the time being, also resides in the Hospital. How admirably in all respects these good women conduct the House, can be known only by those who are intimately acquainted with it. The Managers are free to confess that without them it would be wholly another place, and hope they will be disposed to continue the service which only such volunteers can perform. Under the existing arrangement, the interior

economy of the Hospital will be at once understood if it be considered as an extensive family, of which the father and the daughters manage everything to the best interests and advantage of the house as their own.

The whole number of patients admitted, thus far, has been 301, of whom 136 have been discharged, cured, or relieved, 43 have left by advice or request, 68 have died, and 57 are still in the wards.

Of the above 89 were Americans, 69 English, Welsh, or Scotch, 113 Irish, and 29 natives of other European countries.

The religious denomination of the patients has been as follows :—Episcopalians, 169 ; Lutherans, Presbyterians, Methodists, and others, 68 ; Roman Catholics, 37 ; unconnected with any Church, 27.

This at once shows that there is no foundation for the objection erroneously made to the Hospital, that its benefits are confined to our communion. Such a restriction has never been thought of, nor would Episcopalians ever have founded so exclusive a charity.

The several diseases and complaints of the patients will be enumerated in the report of the physicians and surgeons ; but to account for the number of deaths, it must be mentioned that in a large proportion of the cases, the disease was pulmonary consumption. To provide for the incurably ill, particularly of this class, was one of the objects of the Hospital, and therein to supply an urgent want in the community. With the exception of the Bellevue Hospital and the small Roman Catholic Hospital of St. Vincent's, there was no resort for consumptives, so numerous in our climate, when St. Luke's, as a church intitution, felt bound to open to them her doors. Several have been received who had first applied to the New York Hospital for admission, having been directed here by the excellent Superintendent of that venerable institution, which by its rules confines itself in medical cases to those not beyond the reach of the physician's skill. The reason for excluding incurables there, it might be thought, should equally operate

here, but it must be recollected that here spiritual as well as physical care is an object, for which there is more opportunity in slow than in acute diseases. An Hospital which offers medicines for the soul cannot dispense them only on condition that medicines for the body shall avail. At any rate, as long as there is room, incurables, within certain limits, will be eligible to admission.

When this Institution was first presented to the public, it was set forth as a necessity for the Church in the City, but now, after it has been more than a year in operation, scarce the half of its room is used. Was, then, the necessity exaggerated, or, at any rate, would a smaller building have sufficed? Neither. The necessity originally urged was not merely for this year, or the next, and the particular necessity then existing was to make a beginning. It was high time to do so, and how should a beginning have been made? Surely not on any contracted scale which looked only to the needs of the present, but on one of magnitude, which should prove that the Church, in setting about an Hospital, was in earnest, and had thoughts for generations to come. This has been done—so much of the work is complete—a noble, capacious edifice, admirably arranged in all its parts for its purposes, stands finished and nearly furnished throughout, and already a fourth of its accommodations are made available to the sick poor, on their part without money, and without price. This is no little accomplished; more rapid progress, for such an undertaking, could not have been expected. True, a smaller house would hold our present sixty patients, and as many more as we may have for the next two or three years, but not those of the next six or eight years. We might indeed have gone on building by piecemeal, enlarging just as we had need, but, independently of the inconvenience and greater cost of such a course, we have pursued the true policy. The very size and style of the edifice are a demonstration of the mind of the Church in the great charity she has undertaken, and command a patronage which otherwise could not have been obtained.

Unless we are wholly mistaken in the work itself on which we have entered, the money expended has been wisely laid out. It is to the honor of our Church community to have cheerfully given nearly the whole of the required amount—*nearly* is the only qualifying item in this encouraging Report. Let it not appear in another Report. Now that the Institution is morally certain of support, on its bright prospects let there not rest the shadow of debt.

By order of Board of Managers,

R. B. MINTURN, *President*.



St. Luke's Hospital in Account with A. Norrie, Treasurer.

1858. Oct. 27.	To Paid the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, to liquidate sundry Bills of Furniture, Printing, &c., per Resolution of Board of Managers of the 25th inst.,.....	1858. Oct. 18.	By Balance on hand as per last account,.....	1858. Oct. 18.	\$798 89
Dec. 10.	" " J. W. Ritch, on Architect's Contract,.....	1859. Feb'y 23.	" Borrowed from Bank of Commerce, per authority of the Board,.....	1859. Feb'y 23.	5,000 00
1859. January 7.	" " Sundry Bills of Lumber and Labor, putting up the Fences,.....	March 16.	" do,.....	March 16.	5,000 00
" 22.	" " for two Dumb Waiters,.....	April 12.	" Received from Wm. Templeton Johnson, Executor to the Estate of Mary C. Johnson, for the support of a Free Bed,.....	April 12.	3,000 00
Feb'y 26.	" " Phillin & Quin, last Payment on Plumbers' Contract,.....	May 9.	" 6 months' Interest on a Bond of the Milwaukee and Mississippi R. R. Co., of \$1000,.....	May 9.	50 00
March 16.	" " Total Payment to do, on Extra do,.....	Oct. 14.	" Received from the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, during the year, on account of current expenses, being Collections in the Chapel, Donations, and Payments for Patients, and including \$450 00, a Collection in St. Bartholomew's Church, the Mason's Contract,.....	Oct. 14.	12,325 75
" 18.	" " Nason & Dodge, in full for Heating Apparatus,.....	"	" Church, Rev. Dr. Tyng,.....	"	10,450 03
April 1.	" " Stewart & Smith, 6th Payment on Extra Work—Hennessey & Gibson, 4th Payment on Extra Work—Carpenter's Contract,.....		" Donations during the year towards completing the second subscription of \$100,000,.....		
" 29.	" " Repaid the amount borrowed of Trustees,.....				
" 29.	" " Paid Interest on do,.....				
June 28.	" " Stewart & Smith's balance, due them on Mason's Contract,.....				
August 1.	" " Less relinquished by them,.....				
" 20.	" " Paid the amount of A. T. Stewart & Co.'s Bill of Furnishing,.....				
Sept. 16.	" " Croton Water Tax for 1858 and 1859,.....				
October 7.	" " Insurance Premiums for 1 year,.....				
" 12.	" " Sundry Bills of Hardware, Iron Work, Painting, &c., as particularized in Monthly Reports,.....				
" 14.	" " Sundry Coal Bills during the year,.....				
"	" " Bank of Commerce, Interest on Loan of \$15,000, to date,.....				
"	" " for current expenses of the House during the year,.....				
"	" " Interest formerly paid to the Infirmary of Church of Holy Communion,.....				
"	" " 6 months' Interest on Miss Mary C. Johnson's Legacy for a Free Bed,.....				
" 17.	" " Balance carried down,.....	1859. Oct. 17.	Balance brought down,.....	1859. Oct. 17.	\$36,655 67
					\$1,677 87

New York, October 17, 1859.

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the above account, with the vouchers, extensions, and additions, and find them correct. The balance as above, sixteen hundred and seventy-seven 37-100 dollars is shown by the Bank Book to have been standing at the Treasurer's credit, on the 17th day of October, 1859. The Bond of the Mississippi and Milwaukee R. R. Co. for \$1000, No. 600, they find in the possession of the Treasurer, with unpaid coupons attached.

ABRAHAM B. SANDS, }
HENRY C. HOBART, } *Auditing Committee.*

New York, November 11, 1859.

A. NORRIE, *Treasurer.*

The Reports of the Treasurer for preceding years will be found on page 63, et seq.

The following is a summary of the Monthly Reports of the Superintendent to the Board of Managers, of the receipts and expenditures for the support of the House. All the receipts at the House, from every source, are paid over every month to the Treasurer, from whom supplies are drawn by the Superintendent as they are needed.

Expenditures from May 13th, 1858, to October 18th, 1859.

For Provisions,	\$5,807	73
“ Medicine,	650	58
“ Wages and Salaries of Resident Surgeon, Clerk, Engineer, House-keeper, Carpenter, Servants, and Laundry Women, *	2,897	84
“ Occasional Male Nurse,	144	25
“ Coal and Kindling Wood,	2,501	18
“ Gas,	432	90
“ Lumber,	254	22
“ Carpenter’s Materials, and Hardware,	83	16
“ Paint,	38	62
“ Blank Books and Stationery,	86	50
“ Carriage Hire, Car Fares, and Express,	166	60
“ Postage,	\$18	99
“ Advertisements,	15	97
“ India Rubber cloth, Flannel, Oiled Muslin, and Bandages,	93	01
Carried forward,	\$13,191	55

* This item would be much higher but for the large amount of voluntary service in the Hospital.

Brought forward,	\$13,191 55	
For Small Repairs, Whitewashing, and other incidental expenses,	207 82	
“ Croton Water Tax,	220 00	
“ Expenses of Hospital previous to opening, sundry fixtures, man- gle, and other articles belonging to outfit,	2,068 09	2,495 91
		<hr/> \$15,687 46

Receipts from May 13th, 1858, to October 18th, 1859.

By Collections in Chapel and Donations,	\$4,633 41	
“ Payments for Charity Beds,	2,864 00	
“ Different Associations for their Bene- ficiaries,	3,791 86	
“ Individual Patrons for Board of Patients,	1,787 86	
“ Patients paying for themselves,	1,507 74	
“ Collection in St. Bartholomew’s Church,	450 00	
“ Collection in St. George’s Church,	373 57	
		<hr/> \$15,408 44

The stock of Coal on hand, all paid for, more than counterbalances the excess of the Expenditures over the Receipts; the Hospital has therefore met its expenses.

The average weekly cost of each patient has been \$5 25; which rate must obviously decrease with the increase of patients. It is at present less by 52 cents per week, than that of the Massachusetts Hospital.

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE present Report exhibits the results of Medical and Surgical practice at St. Luke's Hospital since its opening in May, 1858.

As was to be expected in the early days of an institution of this kind, its records are principally composed of chronic and incurable cases in which the results of treatment rank among the less striking, but at the same time, not the least benevolent achievements of medical art.

The register of admissions for the last few months, has shown a marked increase in the proportion of patients suffering from acute diseases and would seem to foretell a still greater increase in that direction, for the coming year.

The number of male patients received has been 162, of females 139, total 301.

List of Cases Treated.

MEDICAL.

Amenorrhœa,.....	2	Chorea,.....	1	Epilepsy,.....	2
Asthenia a potu,.....	1	Catarrh,.....	1	Epileptic Vertigo,...	1
Anæmia,.....	9	Diarrhœa,.....	3	Hemiplegia,.....	1
Aortic Aneurism,....	2	“ Chronic,...	3	Hepatitis,	1
Bronchitis,.....	6	Diabetes,.....	1	Hysteria,.....	3
Bright's Disease of		“ Mellitus,...	1	Int. Fever,.....	6
Kidney,.....	2	Dysuria,.....	1	Leucorrhœa,.....	2
Cardiac Disease,....	11	Dysentery,.....	2	Lead Colic,.....	1
Cirrhosis,	6	Dyspepsia,.....	7	Lead Paralysis,.....	2
Cancer of Stomach,..	1	Enteritis,	1	Menorrhagia,	2
“ “ Uterus,....	2	Erysipelas,.....	2	Moribund, when admit'd	1

MEDICAL.

Marasmus,.....	4	Phthisis,.....	85	Scurvy,	1
Ovarian Disease,....	2	Premature Birth,....	1	Sciatica,	2
Pleurisy,.....	6	Rheumatism, Ac.....	9	Tonsillitis,	2
Prolapsus Uteri,....	1	“ Chron.,..	8	Tubercular Peritoni-	
Paralysis,.....	4	Rheumatic Gout,....	1	tis,.....	1
Paraplegia,.....	1	Syphilis Second,..	2	Typhoid Fever,.....	1
Puerperal Peritonitis,	1	“ Tert.,.....	2	Ulcer of Stomach,....	1
Pneumonia,	2	Serofula,	5		

SURGICAL.

Aneurism Popliteal,..	1	Cataract,.....	1	Morbus Coxarius,....	5
Amaurosis,	2	Fracture leg (Comp.),	1	Necrosis,	3
Abscess (Post Maxilla),	1	“ arm,.....	3	Ophthalmia, Purulent,	3
“ (Subfascial),..	2	“ rib,	1	Synovitis,	6
Burns,.....	1	“ femur,.....	2	Spinal Disease,.....	5
Crushed, Accident,..	1	Glaucoma,.....	1	Sprain,	3
Cystitis,	2	Gunpowder Accident,	3	Senile Gangrene,....	2
Condylomata of Anus,	1	Hare-lip,	1	Tumor of Neck,.....	1
Contusions,.....	2	Hernia,	1	Ulcer,	9
Conjunctivitis,.....	2	Iritis,.....	1	Varicose Veins,.....	5

DEATHS.

Aortic Aneurism,....	1	Fractured Leg (Comp.)	1	Premature Birth,....	1
Acute Phthisis,.....	1	Hepatitis,	1	Ovarian Disease,.....	2
Carcinoma of Stomach,	1	Kidney (Bright's Dis-		Phthisis,.....	33
“ “ Uterus,	2	ease of),.....	1	Senile Gangrene,....	2
Cardiac Disease,....	3	Moribund, when admit-		Typhoid Fever with	
Cirrhosis,	2	ted,.....	1	Double Pneumonia,	1
Diarrhœa (Chronic),..	1	Morbus Coxarius,....	1	Softening of Brain,..	1
Diabetes Mellitus,....	1				

The building itself has answered most fully the purposes for which it was intended. The arrangements for ventilation seem perfect, and the purity of the atmosphere, which is the result, has proved a most efficient agent in the control and cure of disease. The wards have remained entirely free from that peculiar taint so universal in hospitals, and which now and then fosters so disastrously the seeds of epidemic trouble. Thus far the ordinary circulation through the wards and corridors has been amply sufficient, and the fan is still in reserve for such time as the increasing number of patients or other cause, may call for its use.

None can appreciate so well as medical men the advantages of the system of nursing adopted in this institution, by which each direction of the physician is carried out, and the more striking symptoms in each case observed and reported by

ladies of intelligence and education. The accuracy and reliability which are the result cannot fail to render the treatment of medical and surgical disease in the highest degree satisfactory to the practitioner and beneficial to the patient.

In behalf of the attending Physicians and Surgeons.

EDWARD B. DALTON, M.D.,

Resident Physician.

REPORT OF THE PASTOR OF THE HOSPITAL.

READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, OCT. 18, 1859.

As, in the foregoing Report of the Board of Managers, it was said that a good idea of the interior economy of the Hospital might be formed by considering it as a family under a paternal and sisterly care, so in its religious bearing it will be understood if regarded as that of a congregation under the care of a pastor. The patients, when they come here, enter a Hospital Church as well as a Church Hospital. This they find not only in the religious order of the House, but in the very construction of the building. The principal wards are the "long drawn aisles" of the central Church. In each of these aisle wards, every morning there are prayers, with reading of the Holy Scriptures, and familiar lectures, for which the patients who are well enough gather near the desk, forming a congregation often quite as large as at the "daily service" in some of our great churches, nor less earnest in their devotions. The preacher has not to depend upon stimulating discourses to gain attention. The simple words of truth are listened to often by ears which had seldom heard them before. Again and again has some one, when first attending these services, confessed that never until then, since the days of his youth, had he joined in the worship of his Creator. In the evening the service is held in the Chapel; all who are able come in and occupy their seats, while those in bed can still be participants

in the service, the open doors allowing a free passage for the speaker's voice, as he stands midway between them, to be distinctly heard at the extreme ends of the wards. For this purpose, the acoustic properties of the house have surpassed expectation. It is at this "Even song," when the whole household is assembled, that the idea of a congregation of the sick and well uniting in the same acts of worship is fully realized. The sounds of prayer, of hymn, and chant, with the organ's harmonies borne along the wards for the refreshing of the weary bedridden, fulfil the dream of days long before a stone of this edifice was laid.

In this parish pastoral visits may be made at all times, for the parishioners are always at home, and the pastor may make as many calls in an hour as he could in any other parish in a day. The wards are furnished with Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts, and suitable reading in various forms.

On Sunday morning, at half-past ten, there is the regular Church Service, and a sermon for the House generally. The Communion is administered once a month in the Chapel, and when occasion requires in the wards. In a number of instances, patients have received that Holy Sacrament here for the first time, and not, it is believed, without the right preparation of heart. One who was present at one of these Communions thus speaks of it :

"It was a striking scene in the Hospital Chapel that Sunday morning. The Sacred Table was spread, and gathered near it, from the wards on either side, was a company of some twenty guests. Their aspect and condition gave the highest reality to the service. At the foot of the chancel steps, in his wheel chair, sat a helpless paralytic ; near by him a decrepit man leant upon his staff ; close to him was a pale boy, supporting himself upon his crutches ; not far off a poor epileptic boy, and behind these, one and another, whose faces, old with sickness, not with years, seemed to ask without words the renewal of their youth in the life everlasting. On one side of the chancel, near the Font, half recumbent in her easy

chair, lay a consumptive woman, and near her were other women, both young and old, oppressed with various ailments, and near these again, looking on with reverent eyes and adding their feeble amens, a sick child or two. Not often is there now a nearer resemblance to the first Gospel scenes — ‘the sick with divers diseases, the halt, the maimed, the palsied’—here they all were, literally brought to Jesus, and (if so it may be) for their twofold healing. Oh! it was good to be among them—good to hope for a share with them in the benedictions of His especial presence—good to go away, believing for them and for ourselves, that at this time, even as of old, ‘there went virtue out of Him and healed them all.’”

The pastor is assisted in his duties by a lay deacon, who enters heartily into the service and thinks it as important a preparation for the Ministry as his exercises at the Theological Seminary, of which he is a student.

The House Surgeon, who before his appointment had already gone through a course of Hospital practice, sympathizes with the Christian order of the House, while in his own department he gives great satisfaction.

It must be mentioned to the credit of the associations, auxiliary to the Hospital, that it is made the duty of some of their members to visit their beneficiaries with a view to their spiritual good, so far as their experience in divine things qualifies them to do so. Not only pious young women, young men also may be seen at the bedside of the sick, reading to them and conversing with them of the things that belong to their peace. This, of course, requires to be regulated, lest, in the multitude of his spiritual counsellors, the mind of the poor invalid be distracted and confused.

Further, this parish has the service of deaconesses. The report of the Managers speaks of their efficiency in the wards and in the general care of the House. Of that much more might be said by one who has it continually under his eye, but who refrains from considerations of delicacy. One word, however, in regard to these true sisters he must say,—they are

overtasked. Their incessant work and care, sometimes by night as well as day, are too severe for their present force. Their number should be doubled to afford them a reasonable measure of relief. Are there none to relieve them? Does the present little company include the whole number which the Church in this City can afford for conducting her Hospital in the way in which only earnest-minded religious women can conduct it, and which is essential to the due fulfilment of its mission.

The physician of souls cannot, like the physician of bodies, tell of the number of cases discharged cured, and the number deceased. Spiritual life is not so certainly discernible as animal life, nor of the death of the soul can we be so sure as of the death of the body. It is all within the range of hope—of hope in different degrees, from that of confidence to that which is but a shade lighter than despair. A very comfortable hope we have of many to whom we have ministered within these walls. Some of them raised from their beds have gone forth to walk before the Lord in the land of the living. Others whose sickness has been unto death have found life in death (as we could not doubt), and have gone to walk before the Lord in the true land of the living. Manifestations of the spirit have been seen in the conversion of sinners and in growing virtues of the divine life, in increasing patience and submission under the sharpest trials of bodily suffering. On the other hand, sad instances have not been wanting of the hardness of the unrenewed heart, under circumstances which it would seem must compel it to feel.

Interesting narratives might be given of the dissolute hopefully reformed—of the young man arrested by disease in his thoughtless career and brought to a knowledge of the Saviour—of the old man at length taking the cup of salvation and calling upon the name of the Lord—of patients of either sex, with hectic glow and racking cough, renewed in the spirit while the outward man decayed, so often, as if indeed “consumption” were “the sickness of the elect.” Suffice it to say,

that the pastor has never had cause of greater thankfulness for the divine blessing in visible fruits of his ministry. Nor is it a ministry confined, as on first thoughts it might seem, to a few. The numbers of the congregation of the wards are continually changing—small in number at any one time, but not so in the course of a year. Nay, the patrons of the Hospital might well continue to support it, were it only a place in which hundreds hear the Gospel, who otherwise would hear it seldom, if at all, and who hear it under circumstances most favorable to their receiving its truth into their hearts. St. Luke's is one of your home missions, extending its benefits to persons of every and of no religious denomination. The majority have been of our own church; but, Roman Catholics as well as Protestants have cheerfully attended the instructions and devotions whether in the wards or in the chapel, aware that they had come to a dispensary of medicine and treatment both for soul and body.

W. A. MUHLENBERG, *Pastor.*

DONATIONS.

GIFTS to the Hospital, of various kinds, have been numerous. The following are the principal :—

The illuminated manuscript of the Holy Gospels, the crown piece of the chapel, was the gift, executed by her own hands, of the wife of one of the managers of the Hospital.

The picture of the Marys at the Sepulchre, which decorates one of the halls, painted by Mr. Huntington, was presented by himself, with the request that it might be sold for the benefit of the institution.

Two of the apartments for private patients were furnished in a superior style of accommodation by two ladies.

A valuable Medical Library, the gift of one of the managers, having been the property of a son deceased, a promising young physician.

The Organ was presented by a member of the Rev. Dr. Phillips' Church.

The Dispensing Room has been beautifully fitted up by one of the managers, at no trifling cost to himself.

A Silver Communion Service was the gift of a lady of Grace Church, and the Font by another of the Church of the Holy Communion.

The Books and Communion Cloth, an Alms-basin, and means for other furniture of the chancel, by different individuals.

A large assortment of Bibles and Testaments in several languages, by the New York Bible Society.

Frequent supplies of Prayer-Books from the Protestant Episcopal Bible and Prayer-Book Society.

A complete set of its publications from the Church Book Society, and the same from the Evangelical Knowledge Society, together with tracts, and a quantity of octavo Prayer-Books in print suitable for the older patients. The Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning made a grant of \$100 for suitable miscellaneous books, and a donation of \$50 for the same was made by the gentleman who presented the organ.

Among the gifts by individual friends, of articles serviceable in the Hospital, have been a Water Bed, a Wheel Chair, Spring Litter and Hand Cart, and a Child's Carriage by little children, a large Oaken Bread Chest, etc.

In the way of Stores and Provisions, there was a valuable outfit for the store-room, in articles of the first quality and in large quantities, furnished by one gentleman: coming just at the opening of the Hospital, and when there was nothing beforehand in the treasury for household expenses, a stock was thus supplied of precisely what was needed, saving a cost of some three or four hundred dollars. Many other gifts of a similar kind have been received from time to time; a supply from one, of groceries, wines, and liquors, needed in the hospital; the like from a second and a third; several barrels of flour have been received, and one friend keeps the House supplied with tea.

The Christmas Gift, 1858, of the Junior Hospital Association, included a valuable stock of groceries, with meat, poultry, &c., and some pieces of canton flannel, and cotton prints.

Liberal quantities of beans and dried apples have been received from the Home of the Friendless.

Of delicacies for the sick, one lady has given one hundred pounds of currant jelly and other preserves, and other ladies have brought, at different times, jellies and other niceties.

Among the donations in money given at the House, have been "A thank offering for fifty years of good health," \$250; from Mr. J. D. B., \$100; from W. K., \$150; Thank offering from a lady, \$100; from Mrs. O., \$50.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

APPLICATION for the admission of patients, may be made at any time, at the Hospital, and at the office of the admitting physician, Dr. Lambert, 14 West 21st street, before 9 A.M., and after 5 P.M. After the 1st of May, the office of the admitting physician will be at 330 6th Avenue, next the corner of 20th street.

The board of patients is \$4 per week, payable four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. *In some way provision will always be made for the admission of suitable applicants.*

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering, that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided,

and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital, on a preceding page.

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RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL Patients admitted to the Hospital, will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, so far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass and show it at the office. Passes are given only on the first Thursday of the month, and at no other times, except for special reasons.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed into the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any article whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

Other regulations may be made from time to time as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS AS TO VISITORS.

1. The friends of patients are admitted from 11 to 12 of every day in the week, *except Sunday*. An opportunity is also allowed for the convenience of those whose employments prevent their coming in the middle of the day, on Thursday Evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

2. Members of Associations and other patrons can visit their beneficiaries from 11 to 12 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M., on every day, *except Sunday*; also, from 6 to 8 o'clock, on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday Evenings.

3. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.

4. The general visiting day, for persons wishing to see the Institution, is Thursday, from 11 to 4 o'clock.

5. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

6. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the

office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

7. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

A SKETCH

OF THE

ORIGIN AND PROGRESS OF THE HOSPITAL.

THE pastor of one of the city congregations, impressed with the neglect of the Church in making no adequate provision for her sick poor, briefly addressed his congregation on the subject, on the Festival of St. Luke, 1846, and informed them that, with their leave, he would appropriate part of their offerings on that day to the beginning of a Church Hospital. Accordingly, thirty dollars were laid by for the purpose. The object was kept in view, and a collection made for it on the annual return of the Festival, from which the proposed Hospital thus derived its name. For the first three or four years nothing more was contemplated than a Parochial Institution; but the enterprise becoming known, it met with so much favor, that it was determined to lay it before the Episcopalians of the city at large. In the winter of 1850, the two lectures on the subject which had been delivered in the Church of the Holy Communion were repeated to more promiscuous congregations in St. Paul's Chapel, where they were listened to with much interest, and afterwards printed and extensively circulated. The Managers of the Hospital, who had become an incorporation in law, encouraged by the general sympathy in their undertaking, felt warranted in carrying it out on a liberal scale, and to solicit for it the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. In pursuance of this, a meeting of Epis-

x *Rev W. A. Muhlenberg D.D.*

copalians was held in the Stuyvesant Institute, which, after addresses by several of the clergy strongly commending the projected Institution, committees for collection were appointed, who in the course of a few months obtained the required amount. It was given for the most part in large sums, one subscription of thirteen thousand, afterwards increased to twenty thousand dollars, one of ten thousand dollars, two of five thousand each, and a number of one thousand each. Another favorable circumstance was that of the Managers coming into possession of the greater part of the ground on which the Hospital stands without any outlay of money. The Corporation of the City, for certain considerations on the part of Trinity Church, had made a grant to the Church of St. George the Martyr, of which the Rev. Moses Mareus was Rector, of twenty-four lots of ground, on the condition that there should be erected thereon an Hospital and Free Chapel for British emigrants, within three years from the date of the grant. That condition having not been met, and the property, in consequence, likely to revert to the City, the Managers of St. Luke's exerted themselves with the City Corporation, and obtained an extension of another three years. They now entered into negotiations with the Church of St. George the Martyr, which issued in the release of the ground to the Corporation of St. Luke's, on certain conditions in regard to the support of patients satisfactory to both parties. Soon after the Managers purchased eight additional lots, at an average cost of \$1,500 each, making in all thirty-two lots, the present ground of the Hospital. They were now ready for building. Mr. John W. Ritch was employed as the architect, to whom the leading idea in the plan of the structure to be erected was fully communicated. His admirable design was adopted, with the intention at that time of carrying it out only in part—viz., the chapel and one of the wings. Contracts were made with Messrs. Stewart & Smith as mason, and with Mr. D. Hennesey as carpenter. The corner stone was laid by Bishop Wainwright in May, 1854. Soon after the Managers concluded to erect the whole building according to the plan, and opened a subscription for another hundred thousand dollars. The chapel being finished, was opened for divine service on Ascension Day, 1857, and thenceforward on Sunday afternoons, with the exception of four months in the following winter. This was done in advance of the opening of the Hospital, for the purpose of declaring the Christian Faith to be the ground and predominating element of the Institution. For a year St. Luke's appeared before the public as a church.

A number of ladies having provided furniture for as much of the

Hospital as was likely to be used at first, it was opened for the reception of patients, with appropriate religious services, and a sermon by the Rev. Samuel Cooke, D.D., on Ascension Day, May 13, 1858.

Several ladies who, before the year 1851, had associated themselves as a Church Sisterhood were in that year duly organized. This is an essential item in the story of the Hospital, the projector of which felt from the beginning, that unless its wards could be in the charge of Christian women, working systematically together, it would never attain its proper character. The supply of that want he saw in the newly-formed community, which, accordingly, was cherished as identical with the main undertaking. In order that the union of its members might be strengthened, and become a practical reality, it was desirable that they should have a suitable residence of their own, which was soon afforded them in a beautiful and convenient house, purposely erected for them, next to the Church of the Holy Communion. This deserves to be recorded as an act of faith and charity in advance of the times. The prejudices against what was supposed to be an imitation of the Romish conventual life were then so strong, that to ask money from Protestants to build a "Sisters' House" would have been worse than idle. It was the enlightened liberality of Mr. John H. Swift which endowed the first Protestant Sisterhood of native growth in our own country with a home. The ground on which it stands was given by Mrs. Mary Ann Rogers. In an adjoining hired house the Sisters opened, in 1854, an Infirmary, which was the actual beginning of the work of the Hospital. The Infirmary was furnished with fifteen beds, was attended gratuitously by Dr. C. F. Heywood, and had had upwards of two hundred patients when it was transferred, May 13, 1858, to the walls of St. Luke's.*

W. A. M.

* The allusion in several of the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is at present worked may excite inquiry as to the nature of their associations, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given:—

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of grateful love.

The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The Members of the community engaged at St Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their daily food is supplied from a private fund among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses, and by other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. The housekeeping, and other business departments, could make valuable use of additional Members properly qualified.

No vows of any kind bind the Sisters to their work or to each other. While it is desirable that they should look forward to a life-service, no obligations to this end are laid upon them. If any, after proving herself fitted for the work, should desire to offer her services for a certain term of years she would not be rejected; and any Sister, with whatever expectation she may have been received, is free to leave whenever she is so minded.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation of at least a year is required of all, and before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a few weeks at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Mullenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

The Right Rev. Bishop Potter, of this diocese, gave his sanction to the Sisterhood, in a sermon preached shortly before the opening of the Hospital, in the following words:

“I believe there are many such women, and that in due time they will come forward and offer themselves to minister to Christ in the person of His poor and suffering members. No urgent private duty should be relinquished; but there are Christian women with warm hearts, with abundant leisure, with powers of patient endurance, who would be infinite gainers in choosing that good part of so waiting continually on their Lord. I speak from long reflection, with intimate knowledge of the past; and I say emphatically the time is come for the increase of such ministrations as have been commenced in this Parish; and to all loving hearts, who, under due advice, dedicate themselves to these charitable works, I pledge beforehand my hearty approbation and earnest sympathy.”

DESCRIPTION

OF THE

BUILDING, MODE OF VENTILATION, &c.

THE site is upon the Fifth Avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and the plot is two hundred feet wide by four hundred feet long. The building is placed on the northern part of the plot, leaving one hundred feet for court yard.

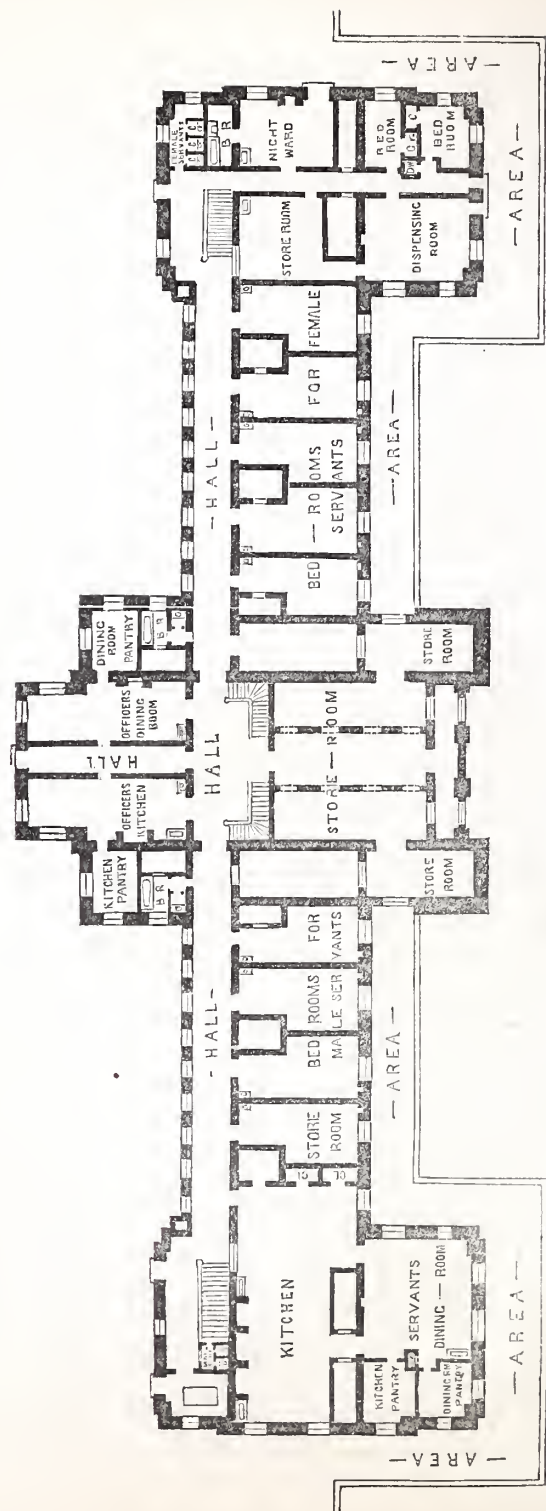
The principal front is on Fifty-fourth street, facing the south, and extending longitudinally from east to west, being two hundred and eighty feet in length.

The general plan of the building is a narrow parallelogram with a wing at each end, and a central chapel, flanked with towers.

The elevations of the several fronts, even to the members of the cornices, are built of square red brick, the architect being required to build at the smallest expense consistently with durability and becoming appearance.

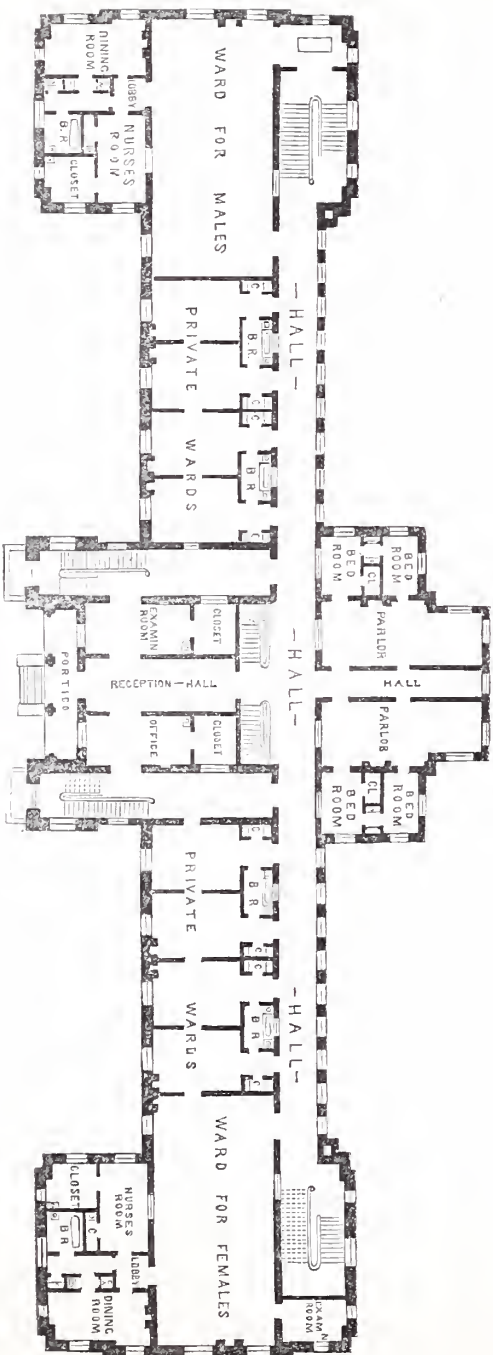
The Basement, with the exception of the portions required for air chambers, is principally devoted to domestic purposes, store rooms and offices; the east wing being appropriated for a night ward, apothecaries' shop, &c. The north side only is on a level with the ground, the east, west, and south having wide open areas. The west wing is appropriated to kitchen, servants' dining hall, &c. A glance at the plans will give a correct idea of the arrangement of the several stories of the building.

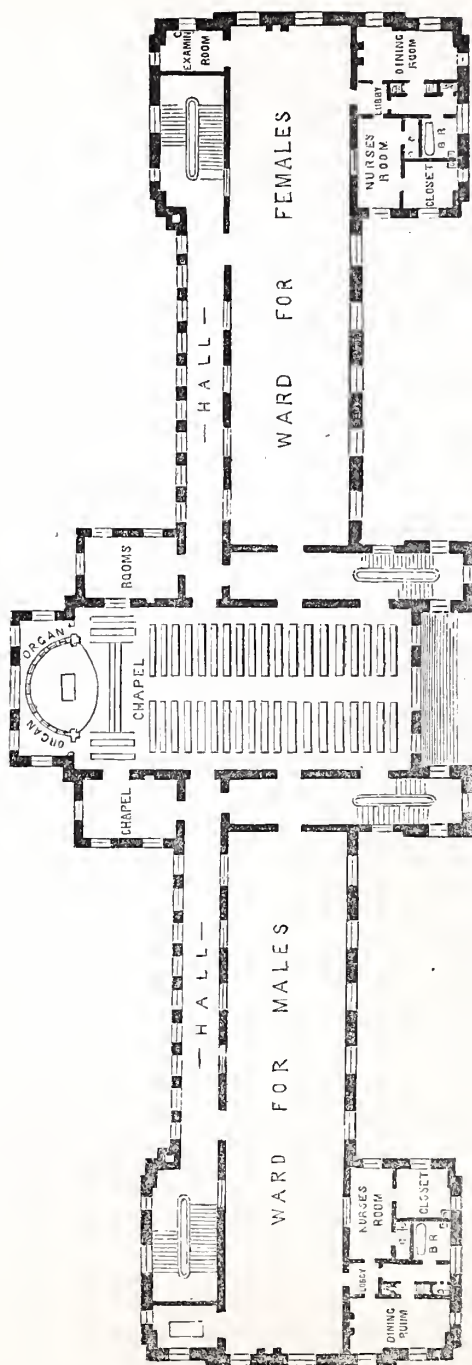
The first story is thus divided: in the central building, approached



GROUND FLOOR.

FIRST FLOOR.





SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.

from the south by an open portico, are placed the reception hall, examination room, office, apartments for doctor, superintendent, &c.

The towers have also entrances from the south, and communicate with the wards, corridors, and also with the upper stories, by means of staircases. These entrances are so arranged that they can be made to communicate only with the chapel, giving the outdoor congregation access to the chapel, without coming in contact with the patients.

The wards on either side of the central building are, in each story, appropriated, west and east respectively, for males and females. The wards on the second and third stories are each 109 feet long, 26 feet wide, and 14 feet high. In the first story besides two common wards there are eight separate apartments, having exclusive bath rooms, closets, &c.

On the north side, a spacious, lofty, well lighted and ventilated corridor, or *sanatorium*, extends from the centre to the wings on either side, in each story of the Hospital. This hall is designed for convalescent patients, and is upon the north side of the building, which gives an even temperature at all times of the day, with plenty of pure air and light, making it a delightful place of resort for the patients that are able to leave their beds.

In the wings are staircases leading from the basement to the third story; also on the south side of each wing, accommodation is provided in each story for nurses, dining, and bath rooms, closets, dumb waiter, &c.

The remaining portion of the second and third story, not before described, is devoted to the central chapel with the large common wards on either side of it.

This central chapel is the distinctive feature of the Hospital. It is rectangular in plan, 84 feet long, by 34 feet wide, and 40 feet high, and with the gallery extending around three sides, on a level with the third story floor, and will accommodate 350 persons. It is well lighted from the south end by three lofty windows. At the end is an inner semicircular apse, surmounted by a half dome.

The chancel is raised four steps from the floor of the chapel, and is lighted by seven lofty narrow windows, the mild, borrowed light from which has a subdued and grateful effect.

The roof is elliptical or wagon-headed, having bold, transverse ribs, resting on corbels, with small, intermediate longitudinal ones, and a characteristic cornice.

No excess of ornamentation has been indulged in, and the architectural effect produced here as well as elsewhere, internally and

externally, is solely the result of an effort to combine, with an intelligent adaptation of the plan to the requirements of the institution, simplicity of design and due proportion of parts to the whole.

WARMING AND VENTILATION.

The rooms in the basement are provided with steam pipes, and are warmed from direct radiation.

The three upper stories are warmed from flues brought up in the walls direct from air chambers located in the basement; these chambers are constantly supplied with pure air from a duct built for that purpose, and are so arranged that the steam coils of pipe can be entirely cut off in warm weather, without stopping the circulation of pure unheated air, supplied under pressure by mechanical means to be presently described.

In the rear or west end of the plot is an out-building, containing two large boilers, an engine, and fan, laundry, drying room, and ironing room, with other offices. The washing, drying, cooking, and heating of the house is done by the steam from these boilers. The engine drives a fan of ten feet diameter, which is constructed to force air into the air chambers, with a capacity of discharging 40,000 cubic feet per minute; this engine also drives all the washing apparatus, pumps, &c., forcing water to the attic, where tanks are placed to supply the entire building.

The fan room is supplied with pure air from an underground duct, opening to the atmosphere at some distance from the buildings.

The impure air from each portion of the building is carried by separate flues, lined with wood, to a large foul air chamber in the roof, thence to the highest point of the towers, where it finds its egress.

The whole study of ventilation has been to discard mere theory and be confined to natural laws and simple movements of air; there has not been a single attempt to make the air in its progress through the several parts of the building take any other than a natural course; and from the experience of the past few months, there can be no doubt of the complete working of the plan of ventilation. The circulation without the aid of the fan is kept up, and with the fan but seldom used the circulation is perfect.

The admittance of air to the duct as well as the outlet of foul air has been studiously arranged to ensure a natural ventilation, so that the wind blowing strong from any point of the compass will not

force the air backward into the wards, and this result has been satisfactorily attained.

On the whole the great requisites of an Hospital are fully obtained in St. Luke's :—

Fresh and pure air in every part of the house.

Sunlight in all the apartments occupied by the sick, the wards and private rooms having a southern exposure, the windows opening on a lawn, one hundred feet by four hundred feet, beyond which is the open street.

Space for moderate exercise without exposure to the weather is afforded by the long corridors between the wards and the outer walls.

A comfortable and healthful temperature throughout the house.

Within the limits of the wards each bed has 1092 cubic feet of atmosphere. If the corridors, to which the wards open by numerous windows, and the chapel, also opening into the four principal wards, be included, then the proportion of atmosphere to each patient is 2079 cubic feet, supposing the House to be full.

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Dr.		ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.		Cr.	
1855		1854			
June	To amount paid for three Lots of Ground, including brokerage	Dec. 24	By Balance on hand this day		\$17,848 68
Sep.	" Interest paid to the Infirmary of the Church of the Holy Communion on \$5,000	1855			
Dec.	" Amounts paid on mason's contract	July 23	" Received for Bond of St. George's Church, Flushing—assigned		12,000
	" Do, carpenter's do.	Ap'l 23	" Amount received from an unknown donor at the Church of the Holy Communion, with directions as to its application		5,000
	" Sundry charges on account of claim on A. Barclay, Esq., Trustee	Aug 28	" Amount received on account of Messrs. Stewart & Smith's Bond		1,500
	" Paid for examining Titles, &c.	Oct. 16	" Received for D. C. Coburn's Bond—assigned		5,500
	" Insurance on Building \$300; Stationery, \$7 69	Nov. 26	" Amount received on account of Messrs. Tomlinson & Wells' Bond		5,000
	" Balance carried down		" Amount of Interest collected		4,518 15
		Dec. 24	" Do. of Donations and Subscriptions since last annual account		3,634 32
					\$55,001 15
		1856			
		Dec. 24	By Balance in hand this day in Bank of North America		\$10,138 74
			<i>New York, 24th December, 1855.</i>		
			(Signed) A. NORRIE, Treasurer.		
			Examined and found correct.		
			(Signed) ABRAHAM B. SANDS, } Auditing Do. H. C. HOBART, } Committee.		

Dr.			ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.			Cr.		
1856	Jan. 15	To paid for assigning Bonds and Mortgage to Mutual Life Insurance Co., and bill of Survey of Property		1855	Dec. 24	By Balance on hand this day		\$10,138 74
Mar. 14	"	" Paid to G. T. Strong, legal costs, &c.	\$78 83	1856	Mar. 5	" Received from the Mutual Life Insurance Co., principal of J. M. Coburn's bond—assigned. . .		11,000
May 24	"	" Amount paid on mason's contract.	76 86		14	" Received from A. Barclay, Esq., Trustee, in compromise of claim for money collected in England on account of the Hospital		5,234 02
May 26	"	" Paid Stephen Philbin's bill of Gas Fixtures.	6,000		18	" Received from the Mutual Life Insurance Co., balance of Tomlinson & Wells' Bond—assigned		6,000
June 28	"	" " for cost of Engraving	687 12			" Received from the Mutual Life Insurance Co., Stewart & Smith's Bond—assigned		8,500
July 17	"	" Willard & Anderson, for services rendered in getting property released from assessment	50		"	" Amount of Interest collected since last annual account.		3,274 20
July 3	"	" Amount paid on carpenter's contract	50		Dec. 24	" Amount of Collections and Donations.		11,815 72
Aug 2	"	" " to architect	14,000					
Sep. 22	"	" Insurances on \$65,000—1 year, to 18th inst.	1,000					
Nov. 28	"	" Interest paid to Infirmary of the Church of the Holy Communion on \$5,000—14 months, to 23d inst.	487 50					
Dec. 24	"	" Sundry small bills of Stationery, Stamps, Advertising, &c.	408 32					
	"	" Balance carried to new account	22 50					
			33,161 55					
			\$55,945 82					\$55,945 82
				1856				
				Dec. 24	By Balance brought down per Bank Book			33,161 55
					The property of the Institution consists of the Hospital Buildings and Lots, \$5,500 in Hudson River Railroad First Mortgage Bonds, and the above balance in Bank. <i>New York, 24th December, 1856.</i>			
					(Signed) A. NORRIE, Treasurer. Examined and found correct. (Signed) ABRAHAM B. SANDS, } Auditing Do. H. C. HOBAET, } Committee.			

Dr. ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER. Cr.

1856	Dec. 31	To paid Stewart & Smith for mason's work on contracts		1856	Dec. 24	By Balance of account this date		\$33,161 55
1857	Jan. 3	" do. to Dr. Muhlenberg, for printing appeal	\$ 9,000	1857	Mar. 16	" Received on account of Loan		2,000
	10	" loaned by direction of the Finance Committee for note at 4mos. a 7 per cent. interest on approved stock security	25,000		May 2	" do.		1,000
					July 8	" do.		5,500
					Aug. 18	" do.		1,500
Feb.	9	" Assessment for Central Park	2,477 85		Sep. 3	" do.		4,000
Mar.	10	" Paym'ts to D. Hennessey on carpenter's contracts	13,000		18	" do.		3,500
					30	" do.		2,000
May	31	" Assessment for Paving	190 45		9	" do.		3,000
					19	" do. Balance of do.		2,500
					"	" Interest on Loan		1,045 14
Aug	16	" Paid Quimby & Son, Lightning-rod contract	200		"	" do. on Hudson River RR. and N. Y. Central Rail Road Bonds		445
					"	" Collections during the year		2,390
Sep.	18	" do. Insurance on Building \$60 000	5,551 38					
	22	" do. do. 25,000	450					
	29	" do. Philbin & Quin payment on plumber's contract	187 50					
Oct.	16	" do. Interest to Infirmary of the Church of the Holy Communion, 6mos. to 23d of Oct.	2,000					
	19	" Balance carried to new account	175					
			3,642 67					
			\$ 62,041 69					\$62,041 69
				1857				
				Oct.	19	By Balance brought down as per Bank Book		3,642 67
						The property of the Institution consists of the Hospital Buildings and Lots.		
						\$5,500 Hudson River Rail Road, first mortgage and \$2,000 N. Y. Central R. Road Bonds and the above balance in Bank.		
						New York, October 19, 1857.		
						(Signed) A. NORRIE, Treasurer.		

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) ABRAHAM B. SANDS, } And Committee.
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

THE Managers of St. Luke's Hospital, in presenting their Second Annual Report, congratulate the Society upon the prosperous condition of its affairs. The small balance due for the construction of the buildings has been secured by pledges which will soon be paid. This will leave the Institution free from debt except for a corporation assessment, for a release from which an application has been made to the Common Council—and a successful one it is hoped, as a similar application from a Roman Catholic institution has met with a favorable response. The managers have the pleasure of acknowledging the payment of a legacy of ten thousand dollars, left to the hospital by the late John S. Wiley of Brooklyn.

From the Report of the Treasurer, herewith submitted, and that of the Superintendent, it will be seen that the amounts paid in from various sources have been adequate to the current expenses of the Hospital, and that of these amounts a very important part has been derived from the several Hospital Associations in our city parishes, in the payments made by them for the board of their beneficiaries. It is earnestly hoped that more of these valuable auxiliaries will be organized to unite in the good work so successfully prosecuted by those already formed.

In order to place the institution on a permanent basis for usefulness, an adequate endowment is necessary ; of this some beginning has been made in the confidence that it will be a favorite object for donations and bequests. In the meanwhile the dependence will be upon resources like the present, which, however, must be enlarged with an increasing

number of patients. To be able to receive all worthy applicants, the Hospital must have a steady and reliable income in the form of annual subscriptions. These as yet are but few ; the managers having postponed any effort to obtain them until all their liabilities on account of the building should be discharged. That has now been done, and the friends of the institution are now earnestly solicited to come forward in its aid as annual subscribers. Several during the past year have voluntarily entered their names with much liberality ; among them four of two hundred dollars each for the support of a free or charity bed, making the present number of such beds sixteen.

During the year Four Hundred and Fifteen patients have been admitted, the particulars of which will be shown in the Report of the Physicians and Surgeons, and of the Superintendent. Among the patients have been a large number of children, for whose proper care it was found expedient to appropriate one of the long wards, now known as the Children's Hall.

The Board have to express their entire satisfaction with the interior management and economy of the Hospital, for which they continue to be indebted to the gratuitous services of the Rev. Pastor and Superintendent, and of the community of Christian Ladies, who, residing in the house, have it wholly in their charge.

In behalf of the Managers,

R. B. MINTURN, *President.*

J. W. OGDEN, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Dr.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER. (Annual Account.)

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1859.	1859	1859	1859
Nov. 26	To Paid Superintendent, amount of sundry bills incurred by him not applicable to current expenses, per resolution of the board . . . do do do	Oct. 17	By Balance on hand per last account
Dec. 28	do do do	Nov. 1	Interest on Milwaukee & Mississippi R.R. bond
1860		Jan. 7	Rec'd from Mr. Thos. Morton, Exr. to the estate of Noah C. Morton, Esq., a legacy of \$100, and Int., \$35 59
Feb. 8	Stewart & Smith's mason bill	July 1	Rec'd from Miss Anne Forbes, Executrix to the estate of Mr. Geo. S. Wiley of Brooklyn, a legacy given by his brother, John S. Wiley, Esq., payable at the death of the former
Apr. 23	Coal bills		this amount received from Dr. Muhlenberg during the year, ending this day, on account of house expenses, being collections in the chapel, donations, annual subscriptions, and payments for patients
24	Bank of Commerce on account of loan of 30th June		Donations this year for liquidating debt
May 16	Bank of Commerce balance of loan and interest	Oct. 17	
31	Sundry plumbing bills		
7	Croton Water tax		
11	Tax Bills previous to 1856		
13	Searcher's fees; for taxes, assessments, etc.		
Sep. 18	Insurance premiums		
26	Nason & Dodge, for work done to boilers, machinery, etc.		
Oct. 1	Bank of Commerce interest on loan of \$10,000 to this date		
"	the Superintendent, on account of house expenses, interest on a donation of \$5,000, as authorized		
"	the Superintendent, interest on Miss Johnson's legacy, as authorized		
"	Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, Superintendent, on account of current expenses during the year		
17	Balance carried down		
	Audited and found correct,		
	A. B. SANDS, Jr. } Committee.		
	H. C. HOWART. }		

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DURING the past year there have been treated in this hospital 468 patients—232 males, 236 females, including 54 children.

There were 53 patients in the wards at the commencement of the year; 328 have been discharged during its course. There have been 59 deaths and 4 casualties. Of the entire number 167 have been surgical cases, 301 medical. The number of patients at present in the house is 85.* (See Appendix A.)

Twenty-one surgical operations have been performed. Of these eight were capital operations, that is, operations involving risk of life, and thirteen of minor character. The results have invariably been successful, except in one instance, where the patient was brought into the house after the necessity of operating had existed for several days, and in which death resulted in consequence of the delay.

A large number of persons, suffering from recent injuries, have been received from the hands of the police, including twenty-two cases of fractured bones. A large proportion of these have been from accidents occurring on public works in the vicinity, and the increasing extent of such labor indicates for the future still greater necessity for hospital accommodation.

In the medical wards there has been a very decided increase in the proportion of acute cases, though, as heretofore, those of a chronic character predominate.

The ward devoted to the treatment of children is a new and

* At the date of printing this Report, Dec. 1, 1860—106.

most important feature of the Hospital. The necessity for such a department is amply shown by the fact that it has been more rapidly and more constantly filled than any other in the house. Both medical and surgical cases have been treated here, though the majority have been of the latter class. Diseases of the spine and of the hip joint have claimed a large share of attention, and the results of their treatment have been most gratifying.

For the spine, the supporter invented by Dr. H. G. Davis, of this city, has been a most valuable ally in treatment, and more recently the splint invented by the same gentleman for hip disease, has been introduced and used with thorough success.

No death has occurred in this department, and the beneficial results of its arrangement and working, especially of the accurate and intelligent nursing which with patients of the age here treated, is an indispensable condition of success, have been so striking that the care of sick children is regarded by members of the medical staff as one of the peculiar vocations of the Hospital.

The mortality during the past year has been .14 per cent., showing a decrease of .05 per cent. from the previous year. As explanatory of the still large proportion it is sufficient to state that many cases not ordinarily eligible to hospitals have been here admitted—cases found only when in the last stages of disease, sometimes even moribund, and brought into the wards, not that they may be afforded medical relief, but that their last hours may be rendered more comfortable. Their only record is their certificate of death, and they ought rather to be ranked as beneficiaries of the church than as patients of the hospital.

In reply to frequent inquiries, as to the success of nursing by volunteer ladies, it may be mentioned that members of the medical staff, connected for many years with other hospitals, express their conviction of its great superiority, both in ameliorating the condition of the patient and facilitating the efforts of the physician. As among the especial indications of this, the rapid recovery of patients who have been the subjects of surgical operation has been observed; the fact, too, that consumptive cases survive for a much longer time than in other insti-

tions of like character, and, as already mentioned, the record of the children's department.

The "house diet" is of a superior quality, and to the liberal provision and judicious management of this department, with its generous supply of "extras," is due much of the success alluded to. The general hygienic arrangements of the house have still proved most satisfactory.

In behalf of the attending Physicians and Surgeons,

EDWARD B. DALTON, M. D.,

Resident Physician.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the foregoing Reports I proceed to add the particulars of some of their general statements, and to give such information respecting the Hospital as can be supplied only by one resident in the house and conversant with its interior concerns.

After another year's occupation of the building, I beg to repeat the opinion already expressed of its admirable construction, both as to the plan in general and its several parts, including the apparatus for warming and ventilation. The spacious, cheerful, and perfectly ventilated wards, the long bright corridors, the central Church with its aisle wards, and the attractive aspect of the whole continue to be the admiration of visitors, some of whom have seen the best hospitals of the world. The most recent of these was Dr. Acland, one of the suite of the Prince of Wales, and Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford. This gentleman thoroughly inspected the institution. He inquired minutely into its peculiar system and arrangements, which he acknowledged were to him equally new and admirable. He had nowhere seen what could so well be called a Church Hospital; and he was happy to learn, what he would of course anticipate, that its religious character added to its effectiveness as a sanatory institution. He was gratified especially with the testimony of the Medical Faculty to the value of voluntary nursing by Christian ladies; and still more, when he learned that the House was entirely managed by an organized community of them. That experiment, he said, was yet to be made in England, where he would be happy to report its success here.

The Sex, Nativity, and Religious Denomination of all the Patients admitted since the opening have been as follows:

Males,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	366
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	350
								<hr/> 716

Americans,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	236
English, Scotch, or Welsh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	146
Irish,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	271
Germans, and other Europeans,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	63
								<hr/> 716

Protestant Episcopalians,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	391
Other Protestants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	163
Roman Catholics,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	122
No religious profession,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
								<hr/> 716

Number of Patients during the Year.

Remaining, Oct. 18, 1859,	53
Admitted during the year,	415
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Discharged cured, or relieved,	320
Deaths,	59
Casualties,	4
Remaining,	85

468 *

The largest number of patients at one time, in our wards, was 93, in March last, 1858, that being about half as many as the house will hold. The whole number admitted since the opening of the Hospital in May 1858, has been 716; of these,

* The number in the House, at the date of printing this Report, Dec. 1, 1860, is 106.

the fact will be interesting, especially to those who desire to see this a free Hospital, that not more than 87 have been persons able of themselves, or through their immediate friends, to pay their board; all the others either occupied charity beds or were paid for by associations, or by individual patrons found for them by ourselves. So that 627 persons have already had here all the benefits of a free hospital.

Expenditures and Receipts of the House.

The actual cost of the House for the year has been \$15,715. 30. The various items of expenditure have been reported every month to the Board of Managers, and approved by them.

The total number of the days which each of the patients admitted during the year passed in the hospital amounts to 24,680; in other words, there have been so many days of hospital care. Hence it will appear that the average weekly cost of each patient (deducting \$675 83 belonging to outfit, from the above-mentioned actual cost of the House, viz. \$15,715 30) has been \$4 25 $\frac{1}{4}$.

How far, this average weekly cost of a patient indicates economy in the management of the house, can be seen only by a comparison of the same cost in other hospitals, and also of the *respective bills of fare*.

The receipts of the House have been \$16,307 96. For the items of receipts and expenditure see Appendix B.

DONATIONS.

UNDER this head acknowledgments are due of liberal gifts in money, stores, and various articles, of which the particulars will be found in Appendix C. The donations in money are included in the receipts of the house paid over monthly to the treasurer.

THE ASSOCIATIONS.

THE Association of the Church of the Ascension has paid for the board of its beneficiaries during the year	\$1,623 97
The Association of St. George's Church, organized in Nov. last	1,462 90
The Association of the Church of the Incarnation	1,220 94
The Junior Hospital Association of the Church of the Holy Communion	1,077 93
The Association of M. Charlier's Institute. . . .	200 00
Trinity School Association	100 41
The Young Ladies' Association	637 09
The Young Ladies' Aid Society	352 67
The Ladies' Society of the Church of the Holy Communion	112 87
The Children's Association	84 87
The Mite Society	14 28

The total of payments by Associations for their beneficiaries, including \$32 63 from another benevolent society, has been \$6,920 56.

The foregoing statements show the valuable agency of these Associations in extending the benefits of the hospital gratuitously and making it so far a charity hospital. They have worked steadily and cheerfully, entering cordially into the spirit of the institution. While they have found their own objects for their beneficence, they have been ready to accept any others presented by us to their notice. According to our rules, every patient must have a patron, and these Associations are always on hand, to do, as far as their means allow, the patron's part. Good friends also they often prove to their beneficiaries on being discharged from the wards, looking after them, finding places for them, and in other ways befriending them in their need. Another value of these organizations is, that they form a connecting link between the Hospital and the Churches in which they exist, and secure for it a place among their established charities, and which, thus far, has been no inferior one.

In St. Bartholomew's Church, in lieu of an Association, the

Rector encourages the members of his congregation to become annual subscribers to the Hospital, and a number have done so very liberally. Would the rectors of our churches generally aid us in that way, we should have an income, which, together with our present means, would enable us to use our accommodations to their full extent.

The Rector of Zion Church gave us a collection amounting to \$120.

THE CHILDREN'S HALL.

THIS is a department of the institution organized during the past year. It was not originally contemplated, but its necessity soon presented itself. There were four children, at the opening, among our patients, who were nursed in one of the wards for adults. From time to time others were offered for admission, whom we could not receive because of our not being prepared properly to take care of them. But as these young patients continued to be offered, the question arose whether it was right to refuse them, and whether they did not fairly come within the design of the hospital. If they did, they must be provided for by special arrangements. In short, it was evident that we must either exclude children altogether, or appropriate an apartment to them. To mix them with adult patients and do justice to either party was impracticable. After much thought the latter course was adopted with the approbation of the managers, and one of the long wards in the third story was set apart for the purpose. At the beginning of Lent the plan was communicated to a meeting of ladies held in the chapel, who entered heartily into it, and at once undertook the furnishing of the hall. This was done by a committee of five of their number, who, by the time of Easter, raised the sum of \$1500 and expended it in the equipment of the ward in its present style of convenience and beauty. The Children's Hall, with its twenty-three little inmates,* has now become the most attractive part of the hospital, the delight

* At the present date there are twenty-eight.

of all who visit it, and, what is better, it is quite a favorite ward with the physicians, and especially of the surgeons, who have effected in it some remarkable cures.

COMMITTEE OF LADIES.

The Ladies' Furnishing Committee of 1860, consisting of Mrs. S. W. Roosevelt, Mrs. M. E. Farnum, and Mrs. S. Fay, closed its duties on the 15th of June by handing over to the House Fund a balance of \$1 24. \$1360 42 had been received in cash, and materials and made garments to the value of more than \$200; thus making a total of over \$1500, the amount originally asked for. To this should be added the large contributions of the Committee themselves, not only in donations of materials, but in the labour of cutting out and in payments for making up many dozens of garments for the use of the adult patients. With the funds of the Committee the Children's Hall has been furnished with everything needful for use and comfort, and the male surgical department also supplied with the additional bedding and linen necessary in transferring it to the large new ward in the third story which it now occupies. The sheets, pillow-cases, etc., for the children, amounting to nearly five hundred articles, were all furnished by the young ladies of St. George's Church. They were sent to the Hospital made and washed, ready for use, viz. : 200 bleached sheets, 75 unbleached sheets, 80 pillow-cases, 50 nightgowns, and 42 flannel shirts and sacks.

A private sewing circle, through Mrs. Wainwright, contributed 153 garments, together with some burial clothes and a piece of Canton flannel.

REPORT OF THE PASTOR.

THE religious services of the house are as follow :—

Besides the family prayers in the private dining-room, and also in the servants' dining-hall, every morning in each of the wards there is scripture reading with practical exposition, and prayers and other devotions varied from time to time. For these exercises those of the patients who are well enough gather at the upper end of the ward, near the minister, forming, together with those in their beds, a congregation never wanting in attention. In the evening at a quarter past seven o'clock, there is a congregation in the chapel of all the household, including as many of the sick as are able to attend. The service consists of a psalm chanted with the organ—a chapter read, and sometimes commented on—a hymn sung—prayers from the liturgy, or others according to circumstances; on Friday evenings the Litany. On these occasions the minister stands at the desk, midway between the side doors of the chapel, opening through a hall into the wards, to the extreme ends of which, on either side, the voice can be distinctly heard; all in their beds can thus unite in the worship, enjoying especially that part of it which is sung. On Sundays there is the regular service of the church, and sermon in the morning, for the household; and in the afternoon at four or half-past three o'clock, for a congregation from outside, which generally fills the chapel, and helps, by means of the collection, to support the House. On the second Sunday morning of every month the holy communion is administered. Among the communicants I am happy to say there have been always more or less of the patients, some of whom thus professed their Saviour for the first time in their lives.

Two of them were baptized here, one in youth, and the other in old age, both leaving no doubt of their being subjects of the inward and spiritual grace as well as of the outward visible sign. (See Appendix D.)

On April 16 the bishop held a confirmation in the chapel, when eight persons were confirmed, of whom six were from the wards. One of them was a sailor, who came here some eight months ago with a disease of the heart. He listened eagerly to the truth, took it in intelligently and affectionately, and was glad of the opportunity of publicly confessing it. Having much improved in health he left us to go to a brother in the country; but soon growing worse he set out to come back to the Hospital, for the purpose of paying his board, in which his brother had supplied him with a considerable sum of money. In the street, on his way hither, he fell senseless in a sudden access of his complaint; on recovery he found himself in Bellevue Hospital and all his money gone. From there he wrote me an entreating letter, begging to be removed from a place "where a Christian ought not to be left to die." Once more in his old bed, sick as he was, the poor fellow declared he "felt as if he had got to heaven"—the very expression which has been repeatedly used on occasions of like transfer. He still lives, and consistently with his Christian profession.

The inquiry is sometimes made concerning those who have given promise of a new life, under the good influences here, how far they are afterwards found to fulfil the promise. We have the satisfaction to know of some who still thank God for what they learned among us, and continue to practise it; but in most instances on leaving they are removed from our observation. We go on casting "our bread upon the waters, believing we shall find it after many days."

Among our patients have been a number of Germans, who, in every instance, have listened kindly to the Gospel word, and almost always have shown a strong desire to hear it. Judging from them it would seem that there cannot be all the infidelity we hear of among German emigrants; but the inference rather is, that, in their sickness, they recur to the faith of their early days. They express no doubts, but gladly recognise the religion of their Fatherland. This is a fact that might be used with their vaunting rationalist and free-thinking leaders. Let

them know that their disciples disappear in the Hospital. Their new light is no light there, but goes out in darkness that refuses to be illumined save by the Gospel light.

We have Roman Catholics among our inmates, and for them too I must say that they willingly attend our religious services. Now and then one holds off, but for the most part they follow with others in the prayer-book, and are attentive to the reading of the Scriptures, of which most of the narratives have for them the attraction of novelty. One of the female Romanists is the aptest and most diligent scholar of a Bible class, assisted by another of the same religion in finding her texts. A young man in consumption at first intimated that he would prefer the instruction of one of his own clergy, but was soon convinced that he was here taught the true Catholic faith. He felt more than "attrition" for his sins. He had genuine contrition, so that by the admission of his own theologians he had the benefit of absolution in the word of the great High Priest himself, and to Him, with a steadfast and loving faith did that earnest young penitent, in his last moments, commend his soul.

Other facts, and the moral demeanor of the patients in general, might be mentioned to show how encouraging the pastoral care of the hospital has been. Of course, it is not all encouragement. In this as in every field, there is the thorny ground, and the stony ground, though we have to thank God that we find so much good ground, softened and prepared for the seed, by means of bodily suffering sanctified by the Spirit. Sometimes we have strange religious phenomena: One young man, who was brought here in the last stage of a decline, after a godless life, was perfectly sure of his salvation. He felt, he said, that the Saviour had pardoned him, and this was the answer with which he cut short all inquiries about the evidence of his repentance or faith. His assurance consisted with sad proofs that while he accepted the Gospel for its promises, he had no idea of it as a rule of life. Another was profuse in his pious language, seeming to delight in his Bible, and in joining our devotions, very emphatic in his responses, who, we discovered, was at the same time given to falsehood and theft.

Funerals make the last items of parochial reports; with us they have been nearly as frequent as the deaths: the friends

of deceased patients almost always desiring the burial rites of the church to be performed here, whatever be their religious denomination, excepting Roman Catholics. How the deaths have been so frequent has been explained in the report of the physicians, to which I will add a word. We cannot shut our doors upon the hopelessly ill, for such, within certain limits, the character of the Institution requires us to receive, at least until our beds are likely to be all filled with cases within the reach of medicine or surgery. When that time comes the managers will have to consider the positive claims of the incurable in a church hospital. Until then the consumptives, and some other classes of invalids with no better prospect of life, will always be found in our wards. Such have been brought to us within a few weeks, occasionally within a few days of their death. They are not subjects for physical treatment, except to palliate their distress, but they are subjects for Christian sympathy, and for spiritual treatment. Many a one should we have refused, had we considered only our reports of mortality ; but charity is before reports, and for the exercise of that we have never had a regret. Again and again it has been felt a blessed privilege to comfort, in their last days, poor souls who would have looked elsewhere for such comfort in vain. Ask those who have the most to do in the last offices of mercy to these friendless ones, ask them when it is they have experienced the sweetest satisfaction, when they have been most assured of the reality of their ministry, when they have been most sensible of their Saviour's presence ? They will tell you that not seldom it has been when waiting upon those who came here only to die. (See Appendix E.)

APPENDIX.

A.

*List of Cases treated in St. Luke's Hospital from Oct. 18, 1859,
to Oct. 18, 1860.*

MEDICAL.

Amenorrhœa	4	Laceration of Valves of Heart	1
Anæmia	9	Lead Colic	1
Apoplexy	2	Lead Paralysis	1
Asthma	2	Leucorrhœa	2
Asthénia à Potu	4	Leucocythemia	1
Aortic Aneurism	1	Nervous debility	2
Bronchitis	10	Neuralgia	1
Bright's Disease of Kidney	4	Ovarian disease	1
Cancer of Stomach	1	Paralysis—General	2
“ “ Uterus	7	“ of Deltoid Muscle	1
Chorea	2	“ “ right leg -	1
Congestion of Brain	1	“ “ bladder	1
Constipation	3	Paraplegia following Scarlatina	1
Coup de Soleil	1	Paraplegia	1
Diarrhœa	3	Peritonitis—Puerperal	1
“ Chronic	5	“ Tubercular	1
Destitute	2	Phthisis	83
Debility	8	Pleurisy	1
Delirium Tremens and Pneumonia	1	“ and Pneumonia	1
Dysuria	3	Pneumonia	3
Dyspepsia	5	“ double with Typhoid fever	1
“ and Hypochondriasis	1	Ptyalism	1
Epilepsy	4	Purpura Hemorrhagica	1
Fibrous tumor of Uterus	1	Puerperal Anæmia	1
Hæmoptysis	1	Remittent Fever	1
Hemiplegia	2	Rheumatism—Acute	14
“ and Amaurosis	1	“ Chronic	11
Hysteria	10	“ Muscular	2
Imbecility	2	Sciatica	3
Insanity	3	Scrofula	6
Intermittent Fever	8	Senile debility	2

Softening of Brain	1	Typhoid Fever	9
Spinal Meningitis	1	Ulceration of Os Uteri . .	6
Subacute Meningitis	1	Uterine Hemorrhage	3
Syphilis—Secondary	5	Valvular Disease of Heart .	13
“ Tertiary	1		

SURGICAL.

Adenitis	3	Fracture of the Pelvis and Jaw.	1
“ Suppurative	1	Fistula in Ano	1
Abscess of Breast	2	Glaucoma	2
“ “ Stump	1	Gunpowder accidents	5
“ Gluteal	1	Hemorrhoids	2
Abscess	1	Hernia	1
Amputation for Scrofulous Disease		“ strangulated	1
of knee joint	1	Iliac Abscess	2
Amputation for Scrofulous Disease		Impetigo	1
of thigh	1	Inflammation of cartilages of foot	2
Anchylolysis of Elbow	1	Iritis	1
“ “ Knee	1	Lumbar Abscess	1
“ “ Hip	2	Lupus Exedens	1
Bronchocele	1	Luxation of Shoulder Joint .	1
Burns	3	“ “ Knee Joint (old) . .	1
Bunions	1	Morbus Coxarius	15
Carbuncle	1	Mentagra	1
Cancer of Breast	2	Necrosis of Carpus and Tarsus	3
“ “ Jaw (encephaloid) . .	1	“ “ Femur	1
Caries	1	Ophthalmia (scrofulous) . .	2
Concussion of Brain	1	“ (purulent)	1
“ “ and lacerated		Ozœna	1
wound of face	1	Paralysis from Spinal Disease	1
Conjunctivitis (chronic) . . .	3	Polypus Uteri	1
Crushed (accident)	1	Scrofulous Abscess of Neck .	1
Cystitis	1	“ Affection of Bone . . .	2
Contusions	7	Scalds	2
Eczema of Leg (chronic) . . .	3	Scabies	1
“ “ Hand	1	Sprained Ankle	1
Epithelial Cancer of Lip . . .	1	Spinal Disease	7
Erysipelas of Head and Face .	2	Stricture of Rectum	1
“ “ Leg (phlegmonous)	2	“ “ Urethra and Urinary	
“ “ Hand	2	Abscess	1
Extirpation of Eye	2	Synovitis of Knee Joint (chronic)	4
Fracture of Jaw	2	“ “ Shoulder Joint “ . .	1
“ “ Elbow (comp. comm.)	1	Subfascial Abscess of Hand .	2
“ “ Ribs	2	Talipes Varus	1
“ “ Clavicle	1	Ulcerated Tumor of Breast .	1
“ “ Humerus	4	Ulcers (scrofulous)	2
“ “ Ankle Joint	1	Ulcer of Cornea	2
“ “ Leg (simple)	2	Urethral Tumor	1
“ “ “ (compound) . . .	3	Varicose Ulcers of Leg . . .	11
“ “ “ (comp. comm.)	1	Wound of Iris	1
“ “ Femur	2	Wound of Scalp	2
“ “ Skull (comp. comm.)	1	Rachitis	1
“ “ Skull and comp. frac-			
ture of leg	1		

DEATHS.

Bright's Disease of Kidneys	3	Fractured Ribs and Pneumonia	1
Burns	1	Leucocythemia	1
Cancer of Stomach	1	Lumbar Abscess	1
" " Uterus	5	Phthisis	35
Cardiac Disease	3	Purpura Hemorrhagica	1
Chorea	1	Rupture of Valves of Heart	1
Delirium Tremens and Pneumonia	1	Senile Debility	1
Double Pneumonia and Typhoid		Strangulated Hernia	1
Fever	1	Subacute Meningitis	1

CASUALTIES.

Compound Fracture of Leg and		Crushed	2
Skull	1	Fracture of Pelvis	1

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EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS OF THE HOUSE FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 18, 1860.

EXPENDITURE.		RECEIPTS.	
For Provisions, including wine, brandy, and porter . .	\$6,750 97	By Collections in chapel, and dona- tions	\$1,962 45
" Medicine	664 35	" Payments for charity, beds, and interest on endowment of the same	3,385 59
" Medical and surgical apparatus and instruments . .	236 82	" Different Associations for their beneficiaries	6,920 56
" Wages and salaries of surgeon, clerk, engineer, housekeeper, carpenter, servants, and laundresses .	3,355 94	" Individual patrons for board of patients	1,583 57
" Hired nurses	443 23	" Patients paying for themselves . .	1,537 97
" Coal	546 21	" Collection in Zion Church . . .	120 00
" Gas	633 00	" Two collections in Church of the Redeemer	8 05
" Lumber, Paint, Carpenter's Materials and Hardware .	364 05	" Contributions of S. S. of Church of the Holy Apostles	66 12
" Oiled muslin, India rubber cloth, and dry goods . .	60 89	" Balance of fund of Furnishing Committee of 1860	1 24
" Blank books, stationery, printing, and advertising .	156 11	" Rent and sale of pow in Church of the Ascension	186 00
" Cartage, carriage hire, car fares, express, and postage .	233 69	" Annual subscriptions	537 00
" Burials	51 73		
" Hospital charity	37 55		
" Fees of examining physician	67 00		
" Croton Water tax	110 00		
" Incidental expenses, as particularized in journal . .	341 90		
" Fixtures and furniture belonging to outfit	\$14,093 44		
	675 83		
	\$14,769 27		\$16,307 96
Actual outlay . .			
The above leaves unpaid (the only household debt) four cargoes of coal delivered in Sept., and sufficient to last until April 1861.			
Estimate of coal consumed during year			
Expended as above, exclusive of coal			
Actual Cost of house . .			
The value of donations in stores is fully counterbalanced by the stock of medicines, stores, and provisions on hand.			

The excess of the above receipts over the year's expenditure serves to liquidate last year's excess of expenditure, and leaves a balance nearly sufficient to meet the bill due for coal.

C.

DONATIONS.

1859, *Oct. and Nov.*—Groceries and other stores from Mrs. Rogers, valued at \$300. From Mrs. Onderdonk, \$50. L. E. P. \$8.

Nov. and Dec.—From Mrs. J. M. Wainwright, \$5; Mrs. Grafton, \$20; Miss Emily Gibbes, \$5; Christmas gift from Young Ladies' Association, \$9; by sale of shawl, from Miss E. M. \$10; from a Lady, \$2.

Dec. and Jan.—Master W. W. A., Christmas gift, \$5; Mrs. McVickar, \$30; sixteen fine engravings for corridors, framed, from Mrs. Swift; basket of preserves from Mrs. C.; two barrels of flour through Mr. Warren; several packages of beans and dried apples from the House of the Friendless; an afghan for children's carriage, through Mr. Gibbons.

Jan. and Feb.—From Mr. Fabbri, \$25; beans and dried apples from House of the Friendless.

Feb. and March.—Two half chests of tea from a friend; from Mrs. McVickar, \$30; twenty-nine Sunday Wrappers from Mrs. Roosevelt; large basket of fresh eggs from a lady friend; Mr. Brocken, \$20; six glasses of sweetmeats, Mrs. King.

March and April.—Easter offering from a friend, \$25; Mrs. Chilton, \$20; Mr. Lawrence, of Boston, \$10; basket of fresh eggs from a lady friend; ice cream on Easter Sunday for all the patients, from Mr. Guion; four large valuable colored prints, framed, for Children's Hall, from Mr. Henry Chauncey.

April and May.—Two gallons of brandy, two gallons port, two gallons priory wine from Mr. McMullen.

May and June.—Two parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Chenango Co., \$30; from Mr. J. D. Beers, \$100; half chest of tea, from a friend; one dozen bottles of cod-liver oil, Dr. Barker; \$50 worth of shoes and slippers from a lady; strawberries for entire household, Mr. G.; twenty-five pounds of orange marmalade, Mrs. Minturn; two large valuable engravings, framed, for Children's Hall, from Mr. Gibbons; large basket of cherries, Mr. H.

June and July.—From Mr. Schieffelin, \$100; Mrs. Lowry, \$50; a dozen little rocking chairs for Children's Hall, Mrs. Farnum; Miss Lummis, \$2 50; F. R., \$10; strawberries for entire household, Mr. C.; twelve pillows from Messrs. Mellen & Co.; strawberries for patients, Mr. R.; ice cream for all the patients on 4th of July, Mr. C.; twelve jars of preserves, Mrs. H.; basket of raspberries, Mr. H.

July and Aug.—A stereoscope and sixty views from Mr. F. Draper; twenty-eight jars of jelly, Mrs. A.

Aug. and Sept.—From Mr. Wheeler, \$25; a barrel of apples from James McDonald; fifty pounds of currant jelly, Mrs. Minturn; peaches for all the patients, Mr. C.; a large new litter of the late Capt. Ogden's, through Miss McKee; twenty five copies of the book of Devotions for the Sick, large print, from Rev. Dr. Houghton; "In Memory of a Departed Child," \$2.

Sept. and Oct.—Twenty-four jars of sweetmeats, Mrs. F.; two alms-

boxes for Children's Hall, a pine table, and several pairs of crutches, from Mr. James E. Conner: two gallons cognac, two gallons priory wine, two gallons port wine, Mr. McMullen; thirty pounds of grapes, Mr. C.; \$100 worth of books from Mr. Appleton, to be selected; the "British Workman" and "Baud of Hope" Review, six copies each monthly, from Mrs. Wother-spoon.

Mr. J. H. S. supplies the house with ale.

Valuable packages of old linen and cotton, and of other worn clothing, have been received from different friends from time to time during the year.

D.

The wish has often been expressed, that accounts somewhat in detail should be given of the benefits of the spiritual provisions of the Hospital. Accordingly the following narratives were read as part of the Pastor's Report:

In December last John P.— entered the Hospital, a young man of pleasing appearance, of intelligence and general information from having seen a great deal of the world in a sea-faring life—withal far gone in consumption. I became much interested in him from frequent conversations, in which he frankly owned his evil courses, ascribing their beginning to a godless father and brother. He had been brought up a Universalist. As he seemed to listen attentively whenever I spoke to him of his higher interests, I was in hopes of an early impression on his mind for good, but the only reply I got was, that what I said was all true, but he did not *feel* it. Nevertheless I remarked his serious deportment at the religious services in the wards and in the chapel—his joining in the responses and hymns—so that I continued to say a fitting word at every opportunity, although, excepting by his civility, I was not much encouraged to do so. Indeed I found that he would talk irreverently among the patients of the ward, who began to look upon him as an unbeliever. Occasionally, too, he conducted himself so ungraciously that we could not help hinting to him his ingratitude. "You are not happy," I once said to him. "I am not *unhappy*." "Why, you know you are not long for this world, and you confess to no hope for another." "I did not bring myself into this world. He that did will take care of me when I leave it." It was thus he repelled my efforts whether with his understanding or his heart. When the Redeemer was set before him he was silent, but still seemed unmoved. In April he had gained so much on his disease that he believed he had only to go into the country to be entirely well. Accordingly he left the hospital; but about the middle of May returned, and asked to be admitted again. He was sadly changed for the worse. He had missed his nourishing food, the equitable temperature of the ward, and his comfortable bed. Evidently he was glad to be once more here, but he did not say so. A day or two after, conversing with him and thinking he showed a more subdued manner, I said, "Well, John, you now *feel* as well as allow what I say?" "Not more than I ever did." "Do you desire to feel?" "I don't know." "Do you ever

pray that you may?" "It is of no use." "You seem to join in the services here, you kneel down with the rest and repeat the prayers." "I do it out of respect to the place." At another time reminding him how fast his disease was advancing—"I can't alter that," he said. "I am not afraid to die." The weeks passed on making no change in him for the better, so far as I could see, when I was inclined to desist lest I should be the occasion of only hardening still more the unhappy youth in his impenitence. One morning, early in June, I went up to his bed, after I had been talking to the patients over a chapter, and said, "You have heard, John." "Yes," he replied, with emotions that I had not seen before; "yes," his eyes filled with tears, "I give up"—and give up he did. The change was wonderful. He was all humility. He confessed he felt all along what I said, but was too proud to own it; that he had often lain awake at night thinking of my words. He did not now need to be taught the way of salvation. He clearly understood it. He threw himself wholly upon Christ, yet wondering how so obstinate a sinner could be accepted. He suspected the genuineness of his repentance, said he had never believed in deathbed conversion, but that was all that was now possible. He hoped it was sincere, which he said with so much humility and self-condemnation that I could not help encouraging him to believe what he hoped. He asked for baptism, and though he had not left his bed for days, he insisted on going into the chapel to receive it. "He knew he would have strength for it," and he had. The scene was touching, as he sat by the font, his dark bright eyes glistening with tears and wistfully glancing towards his relatives whom, for their own good, he had wished to be present. The nurse who had been his affectionate mentor all along, sure he would be right at last, and some of his fellow patients, stood by weeping more with joy than grief at the sight. A day or two after he received the holy communion in bed. He joined in the service with an intensity of devotion in his manner and tones of voice that was most affecting. When it was over he said he knew now what Bunyan meant by the load falling off from the Pilgrim's back. He gradually sank, bearing with great patience his last sufferings, and expired, I must believe, in the peace of the gospel.

The other baptism referred to in the Report was of Mrs. C. C——, in her 70th year, a highly respectable American woman. The circumstances of this aged patient's coming among us were extraordinary. Turned adrift by a wealthy but ungrateful daughter with whom she was living in one of the western states, the poor old lady found her way to New York, and at length to the Pauper Hospital on Blackwell's Island. Another daughter, a widow living with some relations in the western part of New York, heard (by what we call accident), of her mother's whereabouts. In great distress she came to the city after her, and did not rest until she had transferred her to our care. Sick with bronchitis, she had suffered much in her strange abode on Blackwell's Island, but she found reason to praise God for it all, inasmuch as if she had not been there she would not have come here, and here she learned that which all her long life she had been seeking in the dark. The simple teaching of the truth arrested her at once. She thought she had never before heard the Gospel so plainly set forth, and was eager to lose no time in

making her profession of it. A plain-spoken, honest old woman, no one could doubt her sincerity.

On the 11th of June she was discharged cured, and started with her daughter and nephew for another home in the west, having induced them to wait several days, in order that she might have an opportunity of partaking of the Lord's supper, which privilege she enjoyed the day before she left. Her age and infirmities make it improbable that she will ever be able to attend an ordinary church.

About two weeks since Mrs. C—— sent us a letter, in her own handwriting, assuring us that she does not forget what she was taught here, and of the pleasure she continues to find in her "beautiful books," a Testament and Prayer-book, given her on her baptism.

Mrs. F—— was an intelligent, thoughtful person, the wife of a respectable tradesman, both of them Roman Catholics. She would not have gone to an ordinary hospital, but she had suffered much in her own home from the carelessness of a hired nurse, and hearing of the Sisters at St. Luke's from a poor family belonging to the Church of the Holy Communion, she desired to come under their care. She evinced much satisfaction and lively gratitude for the change, and reciprocated readily the expressions of faith and trust in God with which we sought to help her in distress. "I am a Catholic," she said, soon after she came in, "but I do not believe God will judge us by the name of our religion; Jesus is the one Saviour of us all." Her disease was known from the first to be incurable, but it was not at first beyond hope that her condition might be ameliorated, and there was a kind of understanding that when the physicians had done all they could for her, she should return home for the last rites of her religion. Their treatment gave her some ease for a few days, but it soon became apparent that her time would be short. She did not need to be told this, her own feelings were enough. Still she said nothing more of returning to her home. The night before her death indeed, we thought there was something of this in her mind from an unwonted restlessness and anxiety, and very early in the morning a messenger was dispatched for her husband. But the conflict, if such there had been, had passed away. Her faith broke out strong and clear. There was no request, evidently no desire for any priest of her own church, but a fervent participation in the prayers (asked for by herself) of the Pastor of the Hospital and in the Christian ministrations of others at her bedside. "My profession is my Saviour," she said. "I am the vilest of sinners, but He will not let me perish. I can trust Him—it was not the righteous he came to save. 'He will not cast out any that come to him'"—quoting a text just uttered in her hearing.

It was a blessed privilege to stand over this dying believer—fortifying her faith in the promises of the Gospel, and asking for her that the enemy might no more assault her with doubt or perplexity. And surely God graciously answered those prayers. So calm and strong was her spirit—so beautifully did she counsel her well-brought up little son (a child of six years whom we kept with her in the Hospital), and so sweetly and tenderly she spoke to those who waited upon her, asking pardon for any slight impatient word. The words

of our Lord in His intercessory prayer were repeated to her: "Father, I will that those whom Thou hast given me be with me to behold my glory." She took up the thought of the wonderful love of Christ in desiring the company of us sinners, "Jesus wants us, yes! Jesus wants *me* and I want Him." She dwelt upon God's goodness in visiting her with this sickness to bring her more entirely to himself; of the Providence also which brought her here she spoke feelingly: "I am sure I must for ever bless Mrs. B—— (the poor woman who first told her about us) for I suppose but for her I should never have come to this place."

Within an hour of her departure she said, "I wish I were on the other side of the grave, for if my husband comes now he will want to take me home and I wish to die here. When I am dead they can have my body, and do as they will with it, my soul will be with Christ." It seemed a special mercy that when the husband came, she had already passed away, and so nothing was allowed to disturb her exceeding peace—and this desire of hers was the more remarkable seeing she was tenderly attached to her husband.

E.

The allusion in several of the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is at present worked may excite inquiry as to the nature of their associations, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given:—

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of grateful love. The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The Members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their daily food is supplied from a private fund among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses, and by other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. The housekeeping and other business departments could make valuable use of additional Members properly qualified.

No vows of any kind bind the Sisters to their work or to each other.

While it is desirable that they should look forward to a life-service, no obligations to this end are laid upon them. If any, after proving herself fitted for the work, should desire to offer her services for a certain term of years, she would not be rejected; and any Sister, with whatever expectation she may have been received, is free to leave whenever she is so minded.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation of at least a year is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a few weeks at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

The Right Rev. Bishop Potter, of this diocese, gave his sanction to the Sisterhood in a sermon preached shortly before the opening of the Hospital, in the following words:

"I believe there are many such women, and that in due time they will come forward and offer themselves to minister to Christ in the person of His poor and suffering members. No urgent private duty should be relinquished; but there are Christian women with warm hearts, with abundant leisure, with powers of patient endurance, who would be infinite gainers in choosing that good part of so waiting continually on their Lord. I speak from long reflection, with intimate knowledge of the past; and I say emphatically the time is come for the increase of such ministrations as have been commenced in this Parish; and to all loving hearts, who, under due advice, dedicate themselves to these charitable works, I pledge beforehand my hearty approbation and earnest sympathy."

F.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

APPLICATIONS for the admission of patients, may be made at any time, at the Hospital.

The board of patients is \$4 per week, payable four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$3 per week.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate cure, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering, that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL Patients admitted to the Hospital, will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, so far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition,

showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass and show it at the office. Passes are given only on the first Thursday of the month, and at no other times, except for special reasons.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed into the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any article whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

Other regulations may be made from time to time as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS AS TO VISITORS.

1. The friends of patients are admitted from 11 to 12 of every day in the week, *except Sunday*.
2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.
3. The general visiting day, for persons wishing to see the Institution, is Thursday, from 11 to 4 o'clock.
4. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.
5. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.
6. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING ST. LUKE'S DAY, OCT. 18, 1861.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS,

READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, OCT. 18, 1861.

IN making their third Annual Report to the Society, the Board of Managers take pleasure in saying that the Hospital has, during the past year, been quietly but successfully fulfilling its mission.

Since the last report, the remaining debt has been extinguished, with the exception of a portion of the assessments therein referred to, and which they still believe will be relinquished by the city authorities. The Institution in complete order, free from debt, and with the commencement of an endowment fund in the sum of ten thousand dollars derived from a legacy from the late J. S. Wiley, is now receiving and ministering to as many patients as the present nature of its income will permit.

There have been treated in the Hospital during the year 553 persons, afflicted with almost every description of non-contagious disease, and these have been received without any discrimination as to their religious belief, and very extensively without reference to their ability to pay anything for their board.

The means to meet the current expenses of the year have been derived, as heretofore, from the efforts of auxiliary societies established in several of the city parishes, from the payments for charity beds, annual subscriptions, and other contributions. Your Board has been much gratified by the zeal and activity of the parochial societies, not only on account of the important aid they render to the funds, but also for the evidences they afford that the good cause is rapidly enlisting a multitude of ardent friends, especially among the young.

The receipts have sufficed to meet the current expenses of the year, upon the basis of the number of patients at present admitted, but it is very desirable that means should be acquired to enable the Hospital to extend its benefits upon a scale more commensurate with the capacity of the building. In order to do this the Managers would impress upon the benevolent of this great city, the importance of providing the Hospital with a sufficient endowment. Those who have ample wealth, and who are providing by will for its distribution, are earnestly invited to remember those who have been less blessed with this world's goods, and who, in addition to their poverty, have to bear the painful trials of sickness and disease.

As a temporary expedient, your Board would again call attention to the subject of annual subscriptions, and would urge upon the society that this plan should be at once put in execution by its members and friends.

It has been found from experience, that some further accommodation was needed in the building to provide for the isolation of noisy and delirious patients, and also that there was need of a more suitable mortuary apartment with its appendages. In order to meet this want, your Board received subscriptions for the basement story of an additional wing, and when they had procured the necessary amount, the half of which was generously pledged by a friend and admirer of the Institution, they proceeded to have it constructed, and it is now nearly complete.

It becomes the painful duty of the Board to record the death during the past year of two of its members, L. M. Hoffman, Esq., and A. B. Sands, Esq. They were among the earliest friends of the Hospital; zealous and untiring in devoting their time and means to its interests, they deserve to be held in grateful remembrance, and to be classed among the founders of a great Christian charity. Mr. Sands remembered the Hospital in his will in a legacy of three thousand dollars for the endowment of a bed.

We have also to mention the kindness of the late Maria Walden, in leaving us seven hundred dollars towards a "Maidens' Fund."

The management of the internal affairs of the Hospital, under the charge of our Rev. Pastor and Superintendent, and the

community of devoted Christian Ladies, merits the unqualified approbation of the Board, and they cannot but recognise in the gratuitous services thus rendered the most important and most beautiful feature of the Institution. Prompted by the highest motives of Christian love, there is an affectionate care of the sick and suffering which no amount of money could procure. It is gratifying to know that there has been some increase in the number of the sisters, by which the severe labors devolving upon them will be somewhat alleviated.

The importance of this Institution as a Church Hospital can hardly be over-estimated. As a means of awakening in this species of charity, a new and lively interest, there are abundant evidences of its having been eminently successful. The fact that an expenditure of not less than seventeen thousand dollars for the year has been met without an endowment, and without any extraordinary efforts on the part of the Board, is a striking evidence of the extent to which this influence has already reached ; while the several enterprises of the same character which have since been commenced in other cities, bear testimony to the power of a good example.

For the receipts and disbursements of the past year, the Board beg to refer to the accounts of the Treasurer submitted with this Report, and they would also refer to the accompanying Reports of the Pastor and Superintendent, and of the Physicians and Surgeons, for many interesting particulars in relation to their departments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In behalf of the Board.

JOHN H. EARLE,	} <i>Committee.</i>
H. MEIGS, JR.,	
PERCY R. PYNE,	

NEW YORK, *Oct.* 17, 1861.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Dr.		ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER. (Annual Account.)		Cr.	
1860	To Paid Randolph & Skidmore Bill of Coal	\$1,667 84	Oct. 18	By Balance on hand, as per last account	\$12,861
Nov. 1861	" " For estimating work in order to come to a settlement of carpenter's contract	100	Mch. 18	" " Returned by D. Hennessey, balance due on settlement of carpenter's contract	82 35
Mch. 1861	" " C. L. Monell for services rendered, by order of Board.	500	May 16	" " Donation from the City Corporation	4,700
May 16	" " Treasurer's note to Bank of Commerce retired Oct. 1st last, but held by him as cash on account of the Endowment Fund now cancelled, the amount being on hand	10,000	June 5	" " Legacy from the late Miss Maria Walden, by Rev. Dr. S. Cooke	700
June 11	" " For a steam engine.	275	Oct. 17	" " Donations this year towards liquidating the debt on the building	7,200
June 24	" " Rev. Dr. Mullenberg by order of the Board	500		" " This amount received from Dr. Muhlenberg, Superintendent, during the year ending this day, on account of House expenses; being collections in the Chapel, donations, annual subscriptions, payments for charity beds for patients, etc.	17,356 05
Aug. 19	" " Steward & Smith on account of contract to build eastern extension wing	1,000		" " Donations towards payment of the Eastern wing extension	1,100
Sep. 15	" " Premiums of insurance	340		" " Interest received on temporary loans	225 89
Oct. 1	" " Philbin & Quin's plumber bill	408 85			
	" " James, Fowler, Kirland & Co. for bedsteads	146 25			
	" " Mellen, Banks & Wilcox for mattresses	233 10			
	" " Stewart & Smith, masons, for repairs	144 60			
	" " W. & B. Douglass for a pump	53			
	" " Sundry small bills for repairs, etc. . . .	164 40			
	" " Croton Water tax	110			
	" " For printing bills for several years	477 56			
	" " On 6th Sept. for \$10,000 7 3-10 U.S. Treasury notes due 3 years from August 19th at par, being the amount of the Wiley legacy. . . .	10,000			
	" " Accrued interest on Do.	36			
	" " Superintendent towards house expenses for interest on donation of \$5,000, and Miss Johnson's legacy, \$3,000	560			
	" " Superintendent on account of current expenses during the year.	16,100			
	" " The Sec'y for copying, book of minutes, etc. . . .	42 62			
14	" " Balance carried down	1,366 07			
		\$44,225 29	1861		\$44,225 29
	[E. & O. E.] <i>New York, Oct. 17th, 1861.</i>		Oct.	17 By Balance brought down	\$1,366 07
				A. NORRIE, Treasurer.	

THE undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the within account, with the vouchers, extensions, and additions, and find them correct. The balance, as stated, Thirteen Hundred and Sixty-six $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars, is shown by the bank book to have been standing to the credit of the Treasurer on the 17th of October, 1861. We find in possession of the treasurer Ten Thousand Dollars in United States Treasury Notes bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, and a certificate for eleven shares of the first-class preferred stock of the Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien Railroad Company.

HENRY MEIGS,
HENRY C. HOBART, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, *Oct. 17th*, 1861.

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE number of patients treated in this Hospital during the past year was 553. Of these 310 were males, 243 females, including 94 children.

There were 85 patients in the Hospital at the beginning of the year; 375 have been discharged; there have been 81 deaths and 3 casualties, and 94 patients are now in the house. Of the entire number of cases treated, 215 have been surgical, 338 medical. Forty-four surgical operations have been performed. Of these 15 were capital operations, 29 minor. These have been successful in all except four cases, in one of which the operation was performed only to afford temporary relief, death being inevitable from the nature of the injury sustained. The mortality during the past year has been a little over 15 per cent.

In explanation of this large proportion it is only necessary to bear in mind that many patients are here admitted in such advanced stages of disease that they are beyond the reach of medical aid, and by reference to the list of deaths it will be seen that more than half of these were from Phthisis and Bright's disease of the kidneys. Such patients are received rather that their last hours may, if possible, be rendered comfortable and peaceful, than with any hope of benefiting them by treatment. The continued success of the Children's Ward is amply shown by the fact that this year it has had nearly twice as many inmates as last. The cases here treated have been, as heretofore, chiefly of a surgical character. Scarlet fever has twice made its appearance among the children, but by removing the patients to a separate ward as soon as they showed any symptoms of the disease, it did not spread, and

all those attacked by it recovered. In the addition to the hospital buildings which has just been completed, two wants long felt by the medical staff are supplied, viz. small rooms in which patients may be isolated when necessary, and a suitable room for pathological investigations.

The apparatus for ventilating the building has been more thoroughly tested this year than previously, and has proved eminently successful. The general hygienic arrangements of the house have given full satisfaction.

In behalf of the attending Physicians and Surgeons,

ROBERT WATTS, JR., M.D.,
Resident Physician.

For the specification of the diseases, see Appendix.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

OF the patients which have been treated in this Hospital during the year, there were 85 remaining Oct. 18th, 1860. 468 have been admitted since—263 males and 205 females. Of these about one fifth have been Americans, one fourth English, Scotch, or Welsh, one half Irish, and the remainder natives of other countries of Europe. With regard to their religious classification, there have been 239 Episcopalians, 140 other Protestants, 80 Roman Catholics, 1 Jew, and 8 belonging to no denomination.

Among the patients have been seventeen of our state volunteers, and in the course of the year a number of persons injured by accidents have been brought in by the police, most of them unable to pay anything for their board.

That of the above number, 84 have died, is a startling proportion of mortality apart from the facts which explain and more than justify it; and an explanation somewhat more in detail than that which has been given in the report of the physicians, seems due to those gentlemen themselves. Their success here is not to be estimated as in other hospitals, by the relation of the number of deaths to the number of cures. In this respect St. Luke's stands alone among the larger hospitals; for while Bellevue, in its liberal provisions, receives every variety of incurable disease, the continual transfer from it, of hopeless cases to Blackwell's Island, where a large mortality is of course expected, prevents any comparison on the point in question.

Again, in proportion as our institution has become better known, applications for the admission of patients in the last stages of illness have increased. This has been occasioned also

in part by the distress of the times, many of the respectable poor being now unable to sustain those belonging to them in their extremity, as at other times they might have done. At any rate it is a fact, that more than a fourth of the deaths of the year have occurred within the last few weeks, and several of them have been of persons admitted within two weeks of their end. Again and again has the examining physician, when reporting a case which he has been requested to visit, pronounced it beyond the reach of medicine, and likely to terminate at any moment; but then would come the plea of no quiet place to die in, no means of procuring the necessary comforts, no one able to attend upon the poor sufferer, against which, with room not yet occupied, and with hearts and hands ready to serve, St. Luke's could not shut her doors.

Thus it happens that our rate of mortality runs up so high, and we are not going to be ashamed of it; rather, if we had done differently in regard to the cases referred to, we might have had to think with shame of other records than those of earth. Besides, it is of many of the patients that swell our bills of mortality, that we hope for a good report in the bills of Immortality.

The Expenditures for the Year amount to \$17,941 77. The items are as follows :

For Provisions, inc. Soap, Starch, etc.	\$8,229 38
“ Medicine, including Wine, Liquors, etc.	943 63
“ Medical and Surgical Apparatus,	76 57
“ Wages and Salaries (Engineer, Resident Physician, Clerk, Laundry Women, House Servants, etc.)	3,365 50
“ Hired Nurses	737 30
“ Coal, inc. Kindling Wood	2,239 80
“ Gas	771 25
“ Lumber, Paint, and Carpenter's Materials	84 99
“ Indian Rubber Cloth, Oiled Muslin, and Bandages	284 46
“ Carriage Hire, Car Fare, Cartage, and Postage	213 85

\$16,946 73

	Brought forward, \$16,946 73
For Chairs, Tables, Crockery, and other furniture	442 44
" 8 Registers, \$20—Hoistway in Laundry, \$39	59 00
" Christmas Expenses, specially provided for	42 06
" Croton Water Tax	110 00
" Burials	100 75
" Hospital Charity	117 80
" Small repairs and other incidental expenses, as particularized in journal	92 79
" Blank Books, Stationery, and Advertising . .	30 20
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	\$17,941 77

It may be thought that the amount under the head of carriage hire is rather a large one. It might more properly be set down, in part at least, as the cost of *Hygienic Treatment*, the expense arising in a great measure from frequent drives in Central Park of the lame children and other patients too feeble or crippled to take the air in any other way.

The item "Hospital Charity," comprises donations to needy patients leaving the hospital, and the fee of the Examining Physician for those unable to pay it themselves.

The largest number of patients at one time in the house was in the month of March, when there were 125; *one hundred* has been about the average of the year. At present there are 94.

The Receipts of the Year have amounted to \$17,355 45, resulting from the following sources :

By Collections in Chapel and Donations	\$1,762 96
" Payments for Charity Beds and interest on endowments of the same	3,460 00
" Annual Subscriptions, exclusive of Charity Beds	815 00
" Associations for their Beneficiaries, viz. from St. George's, \$1,677 58; from the Church of the Incarnation, \$1,417 11; from the Ascension, \$1,251 32; Junior Hospital Association,	
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	\$6,037 96

Brought forward, \$6,037 96

\$1,018 62 ; Young Ladies' Association,	
\$655 34 ; Young Ladies' Aid Society,	
\$513 52 ; Ladies of the Church of the Holy	
Communion, \$236 65 ; M. Charlier's Associ-	
ation, \$220 ; Children's Association, \$117 03,	
making a total of	7,107 17
By Payments of individual patrons for patients .	1,259 08
“ Patients paying for themselves	2,677 06
“ Contributions of S.S. of Church of Holy Apostles	83 13
“ Collection in S.S. of St. Peter's Church . . .	95 30
“ Collection in Church of the Redeemer . . .	5 25
From Church of the Transfiguration in advance for	
the board of patients	50 00
Special Contributions for Christmas Expenses . .	40 50
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	\$17,355 45

The different Associations, as may be seen by the figures above, have kept on well in their good work. Some of them indeed have not been able to do as much as usual the last few months. Others again have steadily continued to support their accustomed number of beneficiaries, and among the latter St. George's and the Junior Hospital deserve especial mention.

Six new charity beds have been added since our last report. One from Mr. J. H. Swift; one from Miss A. M. C. Van Horne; one from the ladies of the Church of the Intercession, Fort Washington; one from Miss Julia C. Norrie; one from the Young Men's Association of Dr. Adams' Church, and one from "a Friend." There have always been one or more patients in the ward supported by members of St. Paul's Church.

There are now eighteen charity beds, namely—two upon the endowment of \$5,000; one on Miss Johnson's legacy of \$3,000; one supported by a "Member of the Church of the Holy Communion;" one by Mr. George Rogers; one by a member of St. Paul's Church; one by Mr. and the Miss Fergusons; one by Mr. Pliny F. Smith; one by Mrs. Henry Laight; one by Mr. J. F. Sheafe; one by Mr. John J. Astor; one by the ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church; one by Mr. John H. Swift; one by Miss A. M. C. Van Horne; one by the ladies

of the Church of the Intercession, Fort Washington ; one by Miss Julia C. Norrie ; one by the Young Men's Association of Dr. Adams' Church ; one by "a Friend."

There has naturally been some diminution in the Donations to the Hospital since the demand made by the army for stores of all sorts, but St. Luke's has not been left without some remembrances of this kind, and notwithstanding the press of work for the soldiers, we have received from time to time gifts of shirts and other clothing very valuable to us, and beginning again to be needed for our sick. The shelves of the linen room want replenishing, at this time, in several of their departments, more particularly as to counterpanes, shirts, and wrappers for the adult patients. The kind lady friends who have heretofore so bountifully provided these, will not find fault with us, we think, for thus making known our wants. What is needed in this way for the children, the young ladies of St. George's Church will doubtless continue to supply.

It appears by a comparison of the sums total of the Receipts and Expenditures, that the latter exceed the former by \$586 32 ; the thousand dollars' worth of coal which we have on hand more than covers this deficiency.

The Donations this year have been as follows, those in money having, as usual, been paid over to the Treasurer with the monthly receipts, and included in the foregoing account.

DONATIONS.

Oct. and Nov.—From Lady Franklin, \$10 ; oysters for the sick, from Messrs. Phelps & Co. ; basket of choice grapes, Mrs. M. ; Mr. Lewis, \$10 ; Mrs. Sass, for children's hall, \$10 ; through Mrs. S. Cooke, bed chair, and set of under-clothing of the late Miss M. W. ; from Mr. C., a barrel of apples ; material for one hundred and sixty pillow-cases, through Mrs. Roosevelt ; thirty-five women's garments, from Mrs. R. and a member of St. Paul's Church ; seventeen articles of children's clothing from Mrs. Carow ; from L. E. P. \$2 ; from Mrs. Farnum, a quantity of preserves.

Nov. and Dec.—Fifty pairs men's drawers, from Mrs. Bell ; flannel for twenty-four men's shirts, from a member of St. Paul's Church ; seventeen men's wrappers from the same ; six barrels of apples, Miss McLeod ; material for twenty-four

children's spreads, from a member of St. Paul's Church; three sets of large printed Testaments in parts, from Mr. James Roosevelt; apples and beans, from Home of Friendless; from Rev. J. McNamara, \$5; twenty children's garments, Miss Rutherford; three pairs of little knitted boots, Mrs. West; fourteen children's sacks, and two dozen table-napkins, from a lady friend; thirty pairs of blankets, through former furnishing committee; from Mrs. C. C., twelve children's under-flannels, six petticoats, and twelve pocket handkerchiefs.

Dec. and Jan.—From Mrs. K., nine garments and two prayer-books; Mrs. Minturn, box of preserves; Mr. Goodrich, \$5; stramonium ointment, Mrs. Minturn; twenty-one table-napkins from a friend; Mrs. S., \$5; half-chest of tea, Mr. H.; fifteen pink flannel sacks and a number of nice toys for the Christmas tree, from Mrs. and Miss Wotherspoon; for Christmas expenses, through Mr. Gibbons, \$30 50; handsome Christmas tree, well filled, from members of Junior Hospital Association; from Mrs. Van Wyck, seven night-gowns; from Miss H. B. Haines, \$50; from Mrs. McVickar, \$20; twenty turkeys for Christmas dinner, from Mrs. Rogers; from Miss T., knitted balls, reins, and dolls for Christmas-tree; from Mr. Wall, one hundred and fifty New Year's cakes; knitted slippers and balls for Christmas-tree, from Mrs. Casey, of Middletown, Conn.; from Mrs. Fabbri, towards Christmas expenses, \$5; Ten gallons of vino santo, Mrs. Rogers; material for eighty sheets and six dozen night-gowns, from a member of St. Paul's Church; eighty-eight little volumes for Hospital Library, Mr. Delano.

Jan. and Feb.—From Miss M. Musgrave, \$11; two boxes of Bermuda arrow-root, and roll of emollient plaster, Mr. Tadman; Mr. Farrish, \$100; provisions, meat and fruit, a lady friend; twelve unbleached undergarments, from a member of St. Paul's Church; Mr. J. Hamilton, \$100; Rev. Mr. McCurdy, \$10; Mrs. A., a man's wrapper and other articles; from the young ladies of St. George's Church, through Miss Tyng, twenty-three children's sacks, twenty-three flannel shirts, and eleven petticoats; material for six little wrappers from some poor girls in Miss Wynkoop's Sunday school-class, Kingston, N. Y.; eighteen women's undergarments, from a member of St. Paul's Church; from Mrs. Bell, two hundred and fifty yards of unbleached cotton cloth, and a piece of woollen flannel; from a lady, one dozen table napkins; barrel of lady apples, Mrs. Minturn; air cushion, Miss H.; one dozen children's night-gowns, from association of ladies of Church of the Holy Communion.

Feb. and March.—From S. S., \$100; thank-offering from New London, Conn., \$50; child's waggon and go-cart, Mrs. T. R.; from A., for needy patients, \$50; one of Wheeler and Wilson's best enclosed sewing machines, from a member of St. Paul's Church; from Mrs. R., an air cushion, a box of books, and children's games; Mrs. McVickar, \$20; Mrs. S., \$6; currant-jelly, Mrs. J. J. Astor; box of spectacles, Messrs. Pike and Son; forty-five garments from young ladies of St. George's Church, through Miss Tyng; some fine Florida lemons, from a friend; four jars of orange marmalade, a lady; six barrels of apples, Miss Haines; two thermometers, Mr. Pike; from a lady friend, sixty yards of sheeting; Mrs. A., two flannel sacks and some books; from Young Ladies' Association, two dozen table napkins, and one dozen night-caps; Miss Mansfield, \$3; twelve girls' night-gowns, Mrs. R.

March and April.—One dozen undergarments, member of St. Paul's Church; from Mrs. Van Nuys, twelve yards oiled table-covering; nine girls' night-gowns, Young Ladies' Aid Society; twelve little night-gowns, Mrs. W. Forbes; twelve dozen glass tumblers, Mr. Gibbons; Easter gift, from Messrs. G. and H., \$40;

— Oxford, \$10; twenty-two quarts of ice-cream for Easter Sunday, Mr. Guion; three boxes of oranges, Mr. Swift; a friend, \$5; through Miss Tyng, from St. George's Church, sixty-three sheets, thirty-five night-gowns, and four men's under-shirts; from Young Ladies' Aid Society, two night-gowns; from Mrs. Roosevelt, one dozen shirts; Mr. T. Welsman, handsome wheel-chair for children's hall; four barrels of dried apples, from Home of Friendless; from a lady in Fifth Avenue, some blankets and sheets; towards additional nurses, \$50.

April and May.—Through Miss Tyng, forty sheets, fourteen pillow-cases, fifteen children's night-gowns, and one man's under-flannel; nine shirts, from a lady; four barrels dried apples, from Home of Friendless; from Mrs. McViekar, \$20.

May and June.—Four pairs of knitted slippers, through Mrs. Costar; two dozen oiled table-cloths, from Mr. Prentiss; from Mr. Whitlock, \$5; from S. P., \$1.

June and July.—Eight glasses of jelly, Mrs. W. Jones; jelly and blanc-mange for sickest patients, Miss Whitlock; strawberry treat for entire household, Mr. Gibbons; twenty-four jars of currant jelly, from Mrs. Savage; supply of calf's-foot jelly, Miss W.; ice-cream for Fourth of July, from Miss S. W. and others; two bottles of raspberry vinegar and syrup, Miss W.; from a lady friend, twenty-eight men's shirts; from Mrs. Coit, \$10; anonymous donation by mail, \$3; Columbus, Ohio, \$3; Rev. Mr. Venables, \$3; Lord Ebury, £1.

July and Aug.—Two dozen men's shirts, Mrs. R.; two boxes of arrow-root and roll of emollient plaster, Mr. Tadman; from Young Ladies' Association, twenty-six garments; fifty lbs. of currant jelly, Mrs. Minturn; Miss Margaret Monroe, \$3; Miss Ballow, for S. M., \$16; through Mr. Rankin, \$10; thank-offering from B. McGowan, \$2 50.

Sept. and Oct.—Two cases of arrow-root, from Mr. Hyland of Bermuda; hot-house grapes, Miss E.; basket of grapes, Mrs. Bininger; Miss Mansfield, \$3; from Mrs. William S. Miller, one dozen jars blackberry jelly—the same of currant-jelly—and a box of topaz sherry; from James Kirtland & Co., deduction on bill, \$6 25; from Mellen, Banks & Co., \$17 10, deduction on bill.

Such are our statistics. On these occasions we always feel the unsatisfactoriness of all reports. They are necessary, are looked for by our friends, and as an opportunity of giving some account of our stewardship to those who have made us their almoners, we are glad to give them, but they deal only with the surface of the work, its issue they do not touch. A few figures, a brief allusion to three or four cases of more obvious interest, what do they really tell of the days and nights, the cares and joys, the trials and rewards of our year of hospital service? Almost less than nothing, and so it must always be with regard to the best experiences and truest successes of all such labors.

REPORT OF THE PASTOR.

As Pastor of the Hospital, I have gratefully to acknowledge another year of service, at least as happy, not less fruitful, I trust, and so like it in the main, that the Report made a twelve-month ago might almost answer for the present. There has been the same daily round of services, beginning with the family worship at 6½—followed at 8 by that in the Servants' Hall; and then from 9 to 10½ by the exercises in each of the wards, consisting of Scripture reading, exposition, and exhortation, a psalm and hymn, and prayer. In the evening service in the chapel, at 7½, all the household unites.

The benefit of the central position of the chapel has frequently been adverted to before, but we experience it so constantly, and in so many ways enjoy the arrangement, that I cannot help again making a note of its value. Besides its moral and religious advantages, the chapel, if only as a large reservoir of fresh air, opening immediately into the wards and the corridors alongside of them, is a constant physical purifier. Hence an eminent practitioner visiting the hospital remarked, that he thought the chapel worth all the space it takes, for the bodily good it does the sick.

On Sundays there is the regular service of the church and sermon, at the usual hour in the morning for the household; and in the afternoon at 3½ or 4, for a public congregation.

The rite of baptism has been administered to five adults, who were at the time, or had been, patients. One of these was a young woman of recent but intelligent piety: another was a young man of eighteen, who came to the hospital for an injury which kept him on his back for about a month; in the course of which, there was such a happy change from an utter igno-

rance of the gospel and a corresponding life of vice and sin, that I trust he will for ever bless the occasion which brought him to our walls.

On March 3d, the bishop administered the rite of Confirmation to fifteen persons, twelve of whom were led to that profession of Christ by the divine blessing on the instruction and influences of the place.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated on the second Sunday morning of every month, besides several times in the wards for the benefit of those too ill to leave their beds. Of the communicants who were patients, about a third came for the first time to the Holy Table. Of those who we trust were awakened to a conscious faith in the Saviour, some have passed away ; others are still living to prove their faith by works. Of the former, we forbear to say much lest we should seem to be too confident of death-bed religion ; and of the latter, still on their probation, it is enough if they manifest their Christian calling in the eyes of those around them. It has been our privilege to witness some beautiful illustrations of the sustaining power of divine grace, but which afford no material for the narratives of a report. What, for example, could we tell which would convey any adequate idea of the sweet gentleness and patience, day after day and month after month, of a lovely boy of sixteen, suffering with a large tumor in his neck, which, from breaking internally, was likely at any time to cause death by suffocation ? He was always peaceful, saying with more than resignation he was waiting for the day when Jesus would take him. So, too, there would be an uninteresting sameness in the story of another youth of nineteen, who lay prostrate for several months, for the greater part of the time in severe pain, and towards the last often in agony, yet never complaining, grateful for the least thing done for his relief, lamenting that he was the occasion of so much trouble, yet always blessing God that his bodily distress had brought him to know the great physician.

Did the Sisters keep a diary, there would be many an interesting page of the workings of divine grace in the objects of their care. It would tell of one L. W., a pious widow, who had maintained herself by her needle through several years of failing health. About thirteen months ago she spent a few weeks in the hospital, and soon feeling somewhat bet-

ter, with a spirit of independence and Christian rectitude for which she was remarkable, she scarcely allowed herself to recover before she insisted upon giving up her bed to some one needing it more than herself, and was again at work. The slightly restored strength was of brief duration. In the month of March of the present year she came to us again, and this time, as was soon apparent, to die. She had saved just money enough to bury her decently ; other resources she had none, no kindred or friends to nurse her, so that the almshouse might have been her lot had not these doors been open to her. She was scrupulously nice in her person and attire, refined beyond her class in her habits, and most careful to give no unnecessary trouble ; but her sick bed had higher attractions : a living faith in Christ, manifested from time to time in a few fervent utterances, for she was not a woman of many words, a heavenly serenity of mind undisturbed by any changes in her physical condition, a patient abiding of God's will whether for better or for worse, and a ready acceptance, nay a sweet joyful welcome of the announcement that her hour was near.

Another of much interest was M. A. C., a young girl of seventeen, by birth and education a Roman Catholic, but of so gentle and childlike a temper that she seemed never to embarrass herself with church distinctions, and almost unconsciously surrendered herself to the teachings of the ward and the chapel, simply remarking that she understood our hymns better than her own prayers, and at length asking with tears to be allowed to join the others in the communion of the body and blood of Christ. When she came to the hospital, we thought she could not survive more than a few weeks, but her life was prolonged fourteen months ; and a blessed period it was for the poor child, as she often gratefully acknowledged.

Of several others, similar notices might be made—of M. B., who had long grieved that she was not *good enough* to die, and who, ere her time came, learned to know Jesus Christ as her “ righteousness, her sanctification, and her redemption.” Of A. M., a poor downcast heart-burdened woman, whose sad face brightened into something like an abiding cheerfulness as she learned to cast her burdens, temporal and spiritual, upon Him, in whom she more and more found rest. Of poor deaf

C. M. too, so destitute, yet so respectable and pious, who was ever magnifying the mercy which had given her an asylum here, in place of the abode among rough and godless people, to which she had been previously driven. And again, of M. M., a friendless and ignorant but very decent young woman, who was taught here all that she knew of the way of eternal life. She had never learned to read, a circumstance which seemed to quicken her eagerness to hear, and no one of those admitted to the rite of confirmation last spring was more careful than she to do her part in preparing for it. To the end of her life, to read a chapter to her, was to do her the greatest of favors.

Experiences like the above are our warrant in receiving many into the hospital who we know are beyond the reach of its physical benefits.

In the children's ward, only four out of the ninety-four treated this year have been removed from our care, and with these life was prolonged greatly beyond the first expectation. One of these departed little ones many of our visitors will remember—Dickie, the fair-haired, blue-eyed orphan boy, whose beauty and engagingness attracted every one who saw him. He was brought to us from the Church Orphan Home in December, 1858, the first infant child received into the Hospital, and a kind friend was found to provide for his support through the period of his slow decay. He was a child of much intelligence, and of very strong feelings, and in his quick appropriation of the affection which ministered to his wants and soothed his distresses he knew no orphanage. "I've lots of mothers and sisters," he said one day; and in the gratitude of his warm little heart, began to enumerate all whom he looked upon in this light. He loved, too, the daily sacred lessons which he shared with the other little inmates of the hall; though but five years old, he had an answer when others were silent, and, feeble as was his body, no voice was as audible as his in the Lord's Prayer. One lovely Sunday evening, after gazing for some time silently at the clear moonlit sky, he suddenly exclaimed, "Oh, how I wish I lived in Heaven."

Another of the children well known to many of our friends, was P. G——, a manly boy of ten years, who also came to us from the Orphan Home. He suffered much from a very exhausting disease, which he bore with remarkable patience

and fortitude. Young as he was, he knew where to seek for strength to sustain him under his pains, often asking for visits from the pastor, and for hymns and prayers from others. Within a day or two of his death, a young man, visiting the ward, and compassionating the little wan face, asked him if he would not like to get better. The child fixed his eyes earnestly on the stranger, and said, in a firm, strong voice, "I'm not afraid to die, sir."

It is pleasant to speak only of our encouragements; but the efforts of the Christian ministry, here as everywhere, often seem to come to naught. The issues are the same as of old: "Some believe the things that are spoken, and some believe not." Amid all the means of grace, and the agencies of the Church, amid psalms and hymns, readings and prayers, amid sufferings too, and the tokens of approaching death, that would seem to force the poor mortal to lay hold on the hope set before him, we have to mourn over the carnal heart withstanding all, and persisting in its "enmity towards God."

Among my parishioners, so to call them, there are always a number of our Roman Catholic brethren. Of them, I must say, as I did in my last report, that with rare exceptions (during the last year I do not recollect one) they willingly attend our services, and apparently with reverence and attention. Of course, the preaching and teaching in a place like this consist less in exposing peculiar error than in enforcing common truth. Hence a sensible Roman Catholic woman, who was a most attentive listener and a devout worshipper in chapel, made the remark, "I believe all that I hear, but I don't hear all I believe."

There were two very gratifying instances of entire liberation from Roman bondage. H. G——, in his early days, was used to going to the Sacraments of his Church, but left off as he grew older, and fell into evil ways. His sickness had made him thoughtful and quite disposed to enter into serious conversation. He alluded freely to the religion of his youth, something more than which, he said, he now felt he must have to get peace of mind. Admitting that with all his confessing he had never thought of confessing to Christ, and of obtaining pardon from Him, I requested him to read the Gospels carefully, that he might understand who Christ is, and see in Him

the great Absolver. He did so, and expressed to me his great delight in becoming acquainted with "the Biography of Jesus Christ," and said that for the most part it was all new to him. He was familiar with the ceremonies of his Church, and a catechism which he had been taught, but had no idea of the offices of the Saviour, of whom he was now glad to hear and read for himself. On my asking him some time afterwards whether he thought it necessary now to confess to a priest, when he saw he could go at once to the High-priest himself, he again said, "It is all new to me—it is an entirely different thing." The point he was most anxious to be assured of was, whether what our Lord spake to His first disciples was meant for all believers. Satisfied of that, he read the Evangelists over again, and frequently spoke of the comfort he found in doing it. His disease yielding to treatment, there was a prospect of his recovery. For a while he was comparatively well, when he showed the same desire for Divine knowledge and earnestness about his salvation as when he supposed himself near his end. He relapsed, however, in body, but not in soul. While the former was sinking in foul decay, the latter was being renewed in immortal health. From out of a mass of loathsome corruption it was wonderful to hear the voice of the confident spirit speaking, telling out its salvation, and so fervently in those words:

"There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains."

J. N. was another who had been brought up in the Roman Catholic Communion. He was here several months, gradually declining in consumption, and gradually gaining a clear and loving knowledge of the truth. Long before death the fear of it had gone, and he would tell me of his sweet dreams of Heaven, and of the Saviour smiling on him, assuring him of his pardon. Not doubting the genuineness of his faith I spoke to him of the Holy Communion, but he expressed no desire to receive it. I explained to him the nature and design of the ordinance, showed him the privilege and benefits of remembering the Redeemer in the mode of his own enactment, with

which all his true followers had ever gladly conformed. N. admitted it all, but when I came to make the application to himself, he was silent. After introducing the subject several times and with no better success, I began to suspect the cause in a lingering attachment to his own religion, which he was not ready to break with so entirely, as to accept any religious rite from a Protestant clergyman. I told him so, but he would not allow it, although I gave him a fair opportunity to express his mind. He said he wanted no minister but myself, at the same time waiving the subject of the Holy Communion. Presuming on his latent wish, I said: "Suppose you had here one of your former clergymen, he would not give you the whole Sacrament." At this he seemed amazed, and wondered how it could be—upon which I read to him the account of the Institution of the Supper, dwelling on our Lord's administration of the cup. "Your priest would give you no cup to drink of." This arrested his thoughts—he was quiet—but the next morning he sent me word by the sister of the ward, that he would like to have the "Blessed Sacrament."

Here I beg to say that in making up so much of this Report with particular examples of the good effects of our spiritual care, *I comply with the earnest and expressed wish of many friends of the Hospital.*

[The rule with respect to the admission of clergymen to the wards, to visit their sick at the bed-side, is a very simple one. All are freely admitted who recognise the spiritual office of the hospital. The visits of such, however, are not frequent. The patients, satisfied with our religious administrations, seldom, if ever, ask for any other; and their clergy who come, equally satisfied, rarely repeat their visits. Other clergymen, who ignore our ministry and would feel bound to warn their sick against it, of course are out of place in our wards. But even they are not excluded in emergencies. For example, in a case of sudden accident, when the sufferer or his friends desire the office of a priest of their own, no objection is ever made.]

A reference to the means of supporting the hospital hardly belongs to this Report, but as my office here is complex, I may say a concluding word on the subject. It has been shown that the receipts of the house, for the past year, as in the preceding one, have met its expenditures, which, in times like these,

affords special cause for thanksgiving to the great Provider. For the last few months our contributions, in all their kinds, have diminished. Three of our charity beds have been dropped. On the other hand six new beds have been added during the year, and, what is matter of note, the number of patients paying for themselves, or paid for by their immediate friends, has of late considerably increased. This last source of revenue will probably continue to grow. As the hospital becomes wider known, and better understood, it will be resorted to by invalids, who might not have recourse to ordinary institutions of the kind. This, however, cannot be relied on, nor is it desirable that our house should be mainly filled by those able to purchase its benefits. It is designed chiefly for the sick-poor—for those, who, excommunicated by poverty and disease, should for those very reasons be brought more within the bosom of the Church. We must, therefore, entreat our friends to remember that we need their aid in all the forms in which it has hitherto been extended. Our valuable auxiliaries, the associations, we hope, will retain or resume the former number of their beneficiaries; we are loth to anticipate any further withdrawal of charity-beds—may we not even expect an accession? A new one came yesterday. We earnestly solicit additions to the list of our annual subscribers, and donations which have so often been an agreeable surprise, we trust will still light upon us as God-sends, in answer to our prayers for daily bread. We have by no means made up our minds to curtail our work.

But this, I may be told, is hoping against hope; St. Luke's must expect to share the reverses of the times. People have it not in their power to give as they once did. Whatever be the largeness of their hearts, they are restricted by the scarcity in their hands. This is true, but not to the extent in which it is pleaded. Where there is a will there is a way. On last Saturday afternoon, as we gazed from our windows at the thousands of pleasure carriages in the Park, a larger number, it is said, than was ever there at any one time before, we were not reminded of a city in distress; nor do our places of public amusement, with much of their usual assemblages, give signs of short allowance in the various classes of pleasure-seekers. Now, if they can find the means of gratifying themselves in their way, Christians, at least those in the same social position,

are able to gratify themselves in their way ; can manage to enjoy the pleasure of doing good—if so be that it is a pleasure, and they really do believe that “it is more blessed to give than to receive.” Aye, were there more faith in these words of the Master, were our hearts set upon the blessedness of giving, there would be no such abridgment of our charities, as is now said to be unavoidable. The gifts of self-denial would now be forthcoming, and I ween would not fall far short of the former gifts of abundance.

St. Luke's was built in times of peace and plenty. If it was easier to give to the undertaking then than now, it must be recollected, on the other hand, that then there was not the same inducement as now, for then the whole thing was yet in prospect. Its success was uncertain ; a church hospital to be conducted in its interior economy by female devotion was an experiment in our Protestant community. How far it has been from failing, I need not repeat. The hospital is now in a position, and is accomplishing an amount of good, which at so early a date in its history were hardly expected by its original friends. During the three years since its opening, nearly twelve hundred patients have been treated, and the Institution is free from debt. In these facts, there are motives for sustaining it, which of course could not exist for commencing it—and so, while the times are less favorable for giving, the considerations which in the present case should prompt it are stronger. An enterprise, in proportion as it fulfils expectations, increases its claims for support. Success begets success. So let it be with St. Luke's. Your house is built, furnished, and paid for. It is managed by able and willing hands, equally frugal and generous. Its inmates, the partakers of its beneficence, are as numerous as its income allows. Increase its income until all its accommodations are used. As long as there is room, we ask you to sustain us in the resolve, to send no proper applicant from our doors.

W. A. M.

APPENDIX.

*List of Cases treated in St. Luke's Hospital from Oct. 18, 1860,
to Oct. 18, 1861.*

MEDICAL.

Acne	1	Fever, Typhoid, with Pneumonia	2
Amenorrhœa	3	Gangrene of Lung	1
Anæmia	6	Hemiplegia	9
Aneurism of Arch of Aorta	2	Hepatitis	1
“ “ Abdominal Aorta	1	Hepatic Derangement	2
Apoplexy	2	Hysteria	7
Asthénia à Potu	3	Induration of Cervix Uteri	1
Asthma	1	Laryngitis	2
Bright's Disease of Kidney	21	Leucorrhœa	3
Bronchitis	9	Menorrhagia	2
“ Fibrinous	1	Metro-Peritonitis	1
“ Capillary	1	Oxaluria	2
Cancer of Uterus	2	Paraplegia	1
Chlorosis	1	Paralysis of Bladder	1
Cholera Morbus	1	“ “ Legs (Infantile)	1
Chorea	1	Phthisis	73
Cirrhosis	1	“ Acute	4
Colica Pictonum	2	Phlebitis	1
Debility	10	Pleurisy	7
Delirium Tremens	1	Pneumonia	3
Destitute	3	“ Double	2
Diarrhœa	5	Poisoned by Ivy	1
Diarrhœa of Camp	2	“ “ Opium	1
“ Chronic	2	Rheumatism, Acute	20
Diphtheria	1	“ Chronic	9
“ Chronic and Subacute Meningitis	1	Sciatica	4
Dysentery	4	Scrofula	3
“ Chronic	1	Softening of Brain	1
Dyspepsia	10	Spinal Irritation	1
“ and Hypochondriasis	1	Stricture of Oesophagus	1
Dysuria	1	Subacute Meningitis	1
Empyema	2	Tænia Solium	2
Enlargement of Liver with Ascites	3	Tic Douloureux	2
Epilepsy	1	Tonsillitis	2
“ and Delirium Tremens	1	Tonsillitis and Delirium Tremens	1
Erysipelas of Head and Face	3	Ulceration of Os Uteri	5
Fever, Intermittent	9	“ “ Stomach	1
“ Remittent	3	“ “ Duodenum	1
“ Scarlet	7	Valvular Disease of Heart	12
“ Typhoid	13	Varioloid	1

SURGICAL.

Abscess	2	Cancer of Breast	2
“ of Breast	1	“ “ Tongue	1
“ “ Leg and Softening of Brain	1	Caries of Ankle	3
“ “ Testicle	1	“ “ Head of Humerus	1
“ “ Stump	1	“ “ Nasal Bones	1
Adenitis, Suppurative	3	Concussion of Brain	2
Aneurism, Popliteal	1	Contusions	5
Burns	2	Conjunctivitis	7
“ from Sulphuric Acid	1	Cystitis	5
		“ and Abscess of Kidney	1

Eczema, Chronic	2	Necrosis of Femur	3
Erysipelas of Foot (Phlegmonous)	1	“ “ Metatarsus	1
Fistula in Ano	5	“ “ Radius and Ulna	1
“ Urinary	1	“ “ Tibia and Fibula	1
“ Vesico-Vaginal	1	Ophthalmia	3
Fracture of Clavicle	2	“ Scrofulous	1
“ “ (comm.)	1	“ Purulent	1
“ “ Femur	2	Osteitis	1
“ Complicated of Knee, with Luxation	1	Paronychia	1
“ of Leg	3	Periostitis	1
“ “ (comp)	1	Phymosis	2
“ “ (comp. comm.)	4	Rachitis	2
“ Pelvis (comm.) and Rupture of Bladder	1	Refraction of Arm	1
“ of Ribs and Perforation of Lung	1	Relaxation of Ligaments of Ankle	3
Frosted Hands and Feet	1	Rupia (syph.)	1
Furuncle	2	Scorbutus	1
Gunpowder accident	1	Scrofulous Disease of Knee	3
Gunshot wound	2	Spinal Meningitis	1
Hemorrhoids	3	Spinal Disease	12
Hernia Inguinal	2	Sprained Ankle	1
Housemaid's Knee (suppurative).	1	Stabbed	1
Iliac Abscess	1	“ in stomach	1
Inflammation of cartilages of foot	2	Stone in Bladder	2
“ “ Neck of bladder	1	Subfascial Abscess	2
Iritis	2	“ “ of Hand	1
Loose cartilages of Knee Joint	1	“ “ “ Jaw	2
Lumbar Abscess	2	Synovitis of Ankle	1
Lupus Exedens	1	“ “ Knee	3
“ Non-Exedens	1	“ “ “ (chronic)	1
Luxation of Cervical Vertebrae	2	Syphilis, Secondary	11
“ “ Elbow Joint (old)	1	Talipes Equinus	3
“ “ Great Toe	1	“ Varus	3
“ “ Hip Joint	1	Ulcer of Leg	11
Mammary Tumor	1	“ “ “ Varicose	9
Morbus Coxarius	21	“ “ Tongue	1
		Urinary Abscess	1
		Wound of Leg Lacerated	2
		“ “ Scalp	2

DEATHS.

Abscesses and Softening of Brain	1	Gangrene of Lung	1
Acute Phthisis	4	Hepatitis	1
Aneurism of Arch of Aorta	2	Iliac Abscess	1
“ “ Abdominal Aorta	1	Morbus Coxarius	1
Bright's Disease of Kidney	13	Phthisis	32
Burns	1	Pneumonia (Double)	1
Cancer of Breast	1	Popliteal Aneurism	1
Capillary Bronchitis	1	Rheumatism (Chronic)	1
Cirrrosis	1	Rupia (Syph)	1
Cystitis and Abscess of Kidney	1	Scrofula	1
Dysentery	1	Spinal Disease	1
“ Chronic	1	Subacute Meningitis	1
Diphtheria (chronic) with Subacute Meningitis	1	Typhoid Fever	3
Empyema	1	Ulcer of Duodenum	1
		Valvular Disease of Heart	4

CASUALTIES.

Fracture of Ribs with Perforation of the Lung	1	Fracture of Pelvis (Comm.) with Rup- ture of Bladder	1
		Gunshot Wound	1

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

APPLICATIONS for the admission of patients may be made at any time, at the Hospital.

The board of patients is \$4 per week, payable four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$3 per week.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. With the exception of the few occupying private rooms, the patients have their places in general wards; accordingly none are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering, that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL Patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, so far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass and show it at the office. Passes are given only on the first Thursday of the month, and at no other times, except for special reasons.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any article whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

Other regulations may be made from time to time as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS AS TO VISITORS.

1. The friends of patients are admitted from 11 to 12 of every day in the week, *except Sunday*.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

5. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

THE allusion in several of the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is at present worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their associations, its duties,

and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given :—

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of grateful love. The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The Members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their daily food is supplied from a private fund among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses, and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping and other business departments valuable use could be made of additional Members properly qualified.

No vows of any kind bind the Sisters to their work, or to each other. While it is desirable that they should look forward to a life-service, no obligations to this end are laid upon them. If any, after proving herself fitted for the work, should desire to offer her services for a certain term of years, she would not be rejected; and any Sister, with whatever expectation she may have been received, is free to leave whenever she is so minded.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation of at least a year is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a few weeks at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

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REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

DURING the past twelve months of unparalleled disaster in the land, it is a subject of peculiar congratulation and thankfulness to Providence, that our Hospital, dependent so much on voluntary bounty, has been enabled to pursue its wonted career of beneficence. The current expenses of the house have been met by the current receipts thereof. The Auxiliary associations have continued to support beneficiaries in our wards, though their number has been somewhat less than that of last year. A new association has been formed in St. Mark's Church, and entered zealously on its work. Two legacies have been left to the Hospital—one of \$5000, by the late Miss Caroline Griffin, another of \$3000, for the endowment of a bed, by the late Mrs. L. M. Hoffman. Two gifts have been received of \$3000 each, for the support of beds: one by Mr. Adam Norrie, the other by Mr. J. H. Swift, as a memorial of his deceased wife. The annual subscriptions of \$200 for charity beds have, with the exception of two, been continued; a new one has been added, making the number of such beds twenty. The number of patients during the year has been 556—140 being the largest number at any one time in the house. The present number, 135. About 100 sick and wounded soldiers of our army, placed here by the Government, have enjoyed the comforts of our wards, which they have duly appreciated. The medical officers of the Government are so well pleased with the Institution that they would be glad to fill it with soldiers, could we resign it wholly for that purpose. Eminently as our brave volunteers deserve our sympathies, the Hospital must still have room for the other sick—especially women and children, who must not be deprived of their dues in the provisions of the Church.

The Hospital still continues in charge of the Sisters, to whom it has been committed from the beginning, and who, with the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, as Pastor and Superintendent, have made the Institution what it is, in the whole of its interior economy.

The extension of the basement story of the east wing of the Hospital has been finished, supplying what was so much needed, proper mortuary departments, and room for the isolation of patients requiring to be removed from the wards.

The Managers had resolved to erect a suitable iron railing around the Hospital grounds, which so much need that protection, but the increasing price of iron induced them to postpone that improvement for more favorable times. The painting, however, of the exterior of the buildings seemed a necessity, and it is being done on contract, at a very reasonable rate.

For more particular details of the hospital year, the Managers refer to the Reports of the Physicians, Superintendent, and Pastor, concluding their own with commending the Hospital with renewed confidence to the Church and the Christian public at large.

R. B. MINTURN, *President.*

T. W. OGDEN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

OF the entire number of patients this year, 228 have been surgical cases, and 328 medical. 45 surgical operations have been performed, 20 of which were capital, and 25 minor; two only of these were unsuccessful—death resulting as a direct sequence of the injury sustained, necessitating the operations.

Allusion has been made in previous reports to the large proportion of mortality properly attributed to the number of incurables admitted, many being received simply with the charitable view of administering comforts to them in their latter hours, of which they would otherwise be deprived.

It is in the highest degree satisfactory to the attending Physicians and Surgeons of the Hospital to be able to confirm in this their Fourth Annual Report, what has previously been recorded in behalf of the sanitary and hygienic condition of the Institution. Its situation, the completeness of its various appointments, and their admirable adaptation to their object, all serve to render the results of the treatment of disease within its walls truly gratifying.

In behalf of the attending Physicians and Surgeons,
A. RUSSELL STRACHAN, M.D.

For specification of diseases treated, see Appendix.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Number of patients treated, 556; Largest number at one time, 141; Discharged, 346; Died, 75; Remaining 135.

SEX, NATIONALITY, AND RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF ABOVE.

Males, 335; Females, 221; Americans, 255; English, Scotch, Welsh, 97; Irish, 156; Various, 48; Protestant Episcopalians, 229; Other Protestants, 199; Roman Catholics, 100; Jews, 4; unknown, or nothing, 29.

EXPENDITURES.

For Provisions, inc. Soap, Starch, and	
Ice	\$8,596 91
" Medicines, inc. Wines and Liquors	939 77
" Coal and Kindling Wood	1,889 69
" Salaries and Wages	3,438 60
" Hired Nurses	1,098 38
" Gas	727 25
" Medical and Surgical Apparatus	157 16
" Furniture, inc. Crockery and Hard- ware	519 00
" Indian Rubber Cloth, Oiled Muslin, Bandages, etc.	128 83
" Lumber, Paint, and Carpenter's Ma- terials	134 94
" Carriage Hire	111 25
" Cartage, Car Fares, Express, and Postage	109 86

\$17,851 64

	Brought forward, \$17,851 64	
For Blank Books and Stationery	68 92	
" Christmas Expenses, (specially provided for)	40 00	
" Miscellaneous, inc. Fees of Examining Physician, Hospital Charity, Small Repairs, and other incidental Expenses, particularized in Journal	436 58	
" Croton Water Tax (paid by Managers)	110 00	655 50
		<u>\$18,507 14</u>

RECEIPTS.

By Collections in Chapel and Donations	2,110 69	2,110 69
" Payments for Charity Beds and interest on Endowments of them	3,336 00	
" Annual Subscriptions, exclusive of Charity Beds.	570 00	3,906 00
" Associations for Board of Beneficiaries, viz. St. George's,	1,256 97	
Ascension	989 97	
Incarnation	795 18	
Holy Communion	686 42	
St. Mark's	524 61	
Young Ladies' Aid	408 23	
Young Ladies' Assn.	333 06	
French Institute	252 00	
*Ladies of C.H.C.	116 88	
*Trinity School Assn.	81 26	
*Mite Society	5 71	5,450 29
" Payment of Individual Patrons for Board of Patients	1,739 67	
" Patients paying for themselves	3,807 21	5,546 88
" Payments for Board of Soldiers from S. N. Y.	287 95	
" The same from U. S.	755 50	1,043 45
		<u>\$18,057 31</u>

* Discontinued.

Brought forward, \$18,057 31			
By Collection in St. Bartholomew's Ch.	186	59	
“ “ S. S. of St. Peter's Ch.	46	42	
“ “ S. S. of Holy Apostles	82	89	
“ “ S. S. and Ch. of St.			
Luke's, Catskill .	32	79	
“ “ Ch. of the Redeemer	2	66	351 35
“ Contributions for Christmas Ex-			
penses	40	00	40 00
			<hr/>
			\$18,448 66

It has been our privilege, as was mentioned in the Report of the Board of Managers, to minister to a number of our sick and wounded soldiers, and a satisfaction to find how much they enjoyed their accommodations here. Used to the forms and strictness of military regimen, some very few of them abused the mild paternal order of the House; but with these exceptions they have been as orderly and obedient as could be desired. Out of the 100 there have been but three deserters, which, I believe, is as small a proportion as in hospitals under military rule. Very generally they are pleased to attend the religious services, both in the wards and in the chapel. Scarcely any of them are Episcopalians, but after a few directions they take to the Prayer Book, and make responses worthy of a regular church congregation. It is pleasant to have them gathered here every evening, as well as on Sundays, for worship—which they can do so easily by means of the central chapel communicating with the wards. Some of them have expressed great pleasure in it, observing that it was good, and seemed like home to go to church again. They listen kindly to Christian teaching—a few of them being already members of churches; and others, I trust, from their serious attention, have awakened to a concern for the higher life. Let us hope for them, and give them the benefit of our prayers, that they may carry from the hospital more than they came for.

This brings me to my report as

PASTOR OF THE HOSPITAL.

THE religious services have been substantially the same as in preceding years. The morning exercises in each of the wards, by myself or my Assistant; the evening service (scripture reading, prayers and hymns) in the chapel, for the family generally, make the stated daily order. On Sunday mornings, the household, including always a number of the patients, assembles, for the appointed service of the church, and a familiar discourse. In the afternoons there is service and sermon, when a congregation, generally filling the chapel, gathers from outside—not, however, to the exclusion of the inmates of the house—when collections continue to be made, towards our current expenses. The Holy Communion is administered once a month in the chapel, and as often in the wards as occasions require. A number of the patients have been communicants; this year seven of them received their first communion, two of them having been Roman Catholics. There have been four baptisms of adult patients—one of them a respectable old woman, who had all her life long been wavering about her duty, and at last decided at the age of seventy. The Bishop of the diocese administered the rite of confirmation twice, when nine from the house were among the candidates, and duly prepared, I trust, for that dedication of themselves to God.

My ministrations here, I am happy to say, have been attended with much of the same encouragement which I have acknowledged in times past. They have largely consisted of private conversations—often in my own room, and mostly with the male patients, the younger men especially. Numberless have been the sermons of the preacher to single hearers, costing less to make, but not less profitable than those to a larger audience. Among

them to whom such preaching was more strikingly blessed, was — — —. He came to us a year ago last May, a stalwart, fine-looking man, about thirty years of age, laboring under a disease of the lungs. Of respectable connexions, he had forfeited all claims upon them by his bad life, though soon after his entrance they would not allow him to be here gratuitously. Having begun his evil career as a gambler in California, he pursued it in a course of profligacy, in which he confessed he had been guilty of every crime of the decalogue in overt acts, except that of deliberate murder. With a strong will and violent passions he had been one of those heroes in sin, whose stories were better left untold. Of course I shall not rehearse his. Withal there was an element of gentleness in his nature that made him docile and yielding, and peculiarly sensible of the kindness with which he saw he was treated; nor had his conscience wholly died out; it was quickened anew under the power of Divine truth. He began to see his past life in a new light, to express his abhorrence of it, and by degrees to give signs of a repentance, which was more than natural remorse. This was while he was yet stirring about, and had not given up hopes of recovery. The good seed had taken root; its germination and growth were gradual, but sure. It would be a long tale to trace his advancing conversion, marked by a quiet, deepening contrition, and a dawning hope of his salvation, which for a while he deemed impossible, but came at length to see accomplished on the cross. Suffice it to say, that at the end of a year he exhibited the features of the new man in Christ well defined; then for three months so patient under the increasing ravages of his disease; so full of gratitude for every act to those who waited on him; so eager for the Gospel word, and any of the services of religion. When scarcely able to sit up he would be dressed, and be wheeled into the chapel, especially for the communion. His end was very gradual; for weeks he seemed likely to depart at any moment; but his giant frame, sustained by the remains of his iron constitution, resisted dissolution long beyond his expectations or his desires, yet his patience and thankfulness lasted to his latest breath, which he used in uttering blessings on the Institution, and all who served it. A victory of Grace. One week before his admission, he was on the brink of suicide.

Happening just then to hear of the Hospital from a friend, he came, to live for ever. With Judas he would have rushed into hell; with the penitent thief he entered paradise.

(In the reading of the Report several other narratives were here given of instances of the happy effects of the spiritual teaching of the Hospital—some of sick and wounded soldiers from the battle-field—but for various reasons it is preferred not to repeat them in print.)

Dwelling thus on those who have passed from among us to their rest, the memory naturally reverts to two others, whose names must ever possess a most dear and sacred place in our annals—Mrs. L. M. Hoffman and Mrs. Mary E. Swift, both of them eminently women of faith and love; both tried by suffering, and both of them wonderfully sustained by the Grace which made them what they were. While they lived, they gave to the Hospital their unfailing sympathy and support; and departing, they left behind them a lasting expression of their affection in the memorial bed bequeathed by each, to be always filled by some poor friendless sufferer. Truly, “they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.”

There is a large class of sufferers, applicants, yet denied, for admission to our walls—destitute chronic invalids, beyond the reach of medical skill. These, much as they need a home, are not subjects for the Hospital. The incurably sick, of various kinds, and within certain limits, we do not refuse. Consumptives are freely admitted, and in this way we open our doors wider than most institutions of the kind. But if we had received the class to which I refer, our house, by this time, would have been well nigh filled with inmates, to the exclusion of those for whom it is designed. Instead of 1800 beneficiaries since our opening, we should have given a home to some one or two hundred. This is obvious; and yet often it is exceedingly painful to turn away from the applicants in question, or from their importunate friends, who ask what then is to be done with such unfortunates. Is there no place for them, no asylum, no hospital but that of the Alms-House for their reception? They may be members of our communion, of good character, in old age, perhaps, in poverty, and utterly without a friend or relative able to take care of them. Again

and again such cases have been presented ;* very hard it is to say to them nay, while yet to receive them would be in each case to fill a bed that might be occupied in turn by a dozen patients, and those of the very description of sufferers for which this charity exists. We need a house for poor chronic invalids. It is an urgent need. Feeling it, as we constantly do here, I have thought it my duty thus to bring it into view, and so to take one step, at least, towards its being supplied.

DONATIONS.

Oct. and Nov.—From “Young Ladies’ Aid Society” seven dozen nightcaps; Miss J. Johnson, six dozen hair brushes; Mrs. Farnum, thirty-three jars black-berry jam; L. E. P., \$2; H. H. S., \$25; Miss F., towards a burial fund, \$13; Mrs. Laight, \$50; Bridget McGowan, \$2; R. G. H., Columbus, Ohio, \$3; Mrs. Bell, towards Thanksgiving dinner, \$2.50.

Nov. and Dec.—From Mrs. G. B. Satterlee, calves’ feet jelly for children’s Thanksgiving dinner; Mrs. Roosevelt, six men’s shirts; Mrs. Chauncey, forty glasses of jelly; Mrs. Sands, large jar of currant jelly; left at the door “for benefit of St. Luke’s Hospital,” \$5; Thanksgiving offerings, \$46.37; “A friend for needy patients,” \$50; Mrs. de Witt, \$5; Mrs. John A. Hadden, \$2.

Dec. and Jan.—From Mrs. and Miss Wotherspoon, twenty-six pink flannel sacks for children and toys for Christmas tree; Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, dolls, paint boxes, and other toys for Christmas tree; Mrs. Hoppin, woollen hoods and gloves for children; Miss McVickar, toys for Christmas tree; Mrs. Rogers, twenty turkeys for Christmas dinner; Mrs. Duncan, a number of handsome Christmas gifts for children; Miss Zeila Gibbs, one dozen dolls; Mrs. Chas. Allsop, four dolls for Christmas tree; Mr. E. P. Fabbri, one barrel sugar, one barrel lard, one dozen corn brooms, one dozen pails, and six scrubbing brushes; Mr. McMullen, three gallons whiskey, two gallons Malmsey, one gallon port wine, two gallons brandy, two gallons sherry; a gentleman, two lithographs of Frere’s for children’s ward; Mrs. Dr. Watts, fourteen flannel sacks; Miss A. Watts, toys for Christmas tree; Mrs. Casey, knitted balls and packets of candy for Christmas tree; Miss Mitchell, knitted reins, balls, and dolls for Christmas tree; Mrs. Farnum, one gallon Muscat wine; Mrs. Fabbri, six red flannel shirts; Home of Friendless, one barrel dried apples, one barrel beans; the parish school of St. James’s, Roxbury, Mass., six boys’ shirts, six girls’ chemises, eight pocket handkerchiefs, six bibs, one dressing gown; J. Crane, one turkey, three chickens, cranberries, and celery; J. Wall, one hundred new year cakes and large fruit cake; Mrs. Haliburton Fails, child’s litter; Mrs. Isaac Bell, one hundred yards of dimity for spreads; Young Ladies’ Aid Society, six nightcaps; through Mr. Gibbons for Christmas expenses, \$40; from Mrs. McVickar, \$20; Mr. E. P. Fabbri, \$25; Children’s Association, \$10; Mrs. Farnum, towards Christmas expenses, \$5; Mrs.

* See Appendix, p. 19.

Bell, ditto, \$2.50; Miss May Bell, ditto, \$1; Mrs. Neuglitsch, \$2; young woman, \$4; Mrs. Van Benthuisen, \$10.

Jan'y and Febr'y.—From "Young Ladies' Aid Society," twenty-two towels; Mrs. S. W. Roosevelt, twenty-eight men's wrappers; the "Acorn Society," four boys' wrappers; through "St. Mark's Benevolent Society" from Mrs. Thayer, twelve counterpanes and four men's wrappers; Mrs. Herrick, one double gown; Mrs. Fish, one double gown; Mrs. Underhill, one double gown; Mrs. Willard Parker, one cushion; from New York Bible Society, a Bible in raised letters, eight volumes, for the blind; Mrs. Sands, large jar of currant jelly; from a friend, forty two pieces of clothing; Mrs. W. H. Brown, two dozen women's garments; a lady, a large jar of barberries and bundle of linen; Mrs. Cath. A. Tone, \$25; a lady, through Mr. Sheafe, \$30; some scholars of Wiltuyck Sunday School, \$3.12; reward for finding a lost porte-monnaie, \$5.

Febr'y and March.—From Mrs. Rogers, twenty dimity spreads; Mrs. Dr. Watts, ten women's garments, two children's dresses, and bundle of linen; a gentleman, \$5 and bottle of champagne; a lady, a double gown and three nightcaps; Miss Hadden, \$50; Miss Augusta Jay, \$25; Mrs. McVickar for children's ward, \$10; Dr. Brennand, for children's ward, \$2; a gentleman, \$5.

March and April.—From Mrs. Kermit and Miss Carow, six women's garments, twelve night gowns, eight men's shirts, five pairs slippers; Mr. Richardson, Boston, six steam gauges; Mr. Camp, barrel of oranges; St. Mark's Benevolent Society, through Mrs. Hamilton Fish, twenty-four counterpanes, twenty-four pillow cases; St. Mark's Benevolent Society, through Mrs. Thayer, twenty-four unbleached sheets; Young Ladies' Association, twenty dimity spreads, three nightcaps; the "Acorn Society," six shirts, seven pairs drawers, two wrappers; Miss Mansfield, nine girl's nightgowns; Mrs. Denison, for children, "in memoriam," \$5; George Wilde, \$19.44.

April and May.—From St. Mark's Benevolent Society, through Mrs. Hamilton Fish, one dozen men's shirts; Mrs. Fellows, three gallons Bourbon; Mrs. Richardson, Easter flowers; Messrs. Gibbons and Fabbri, Easter flowers; the Mission School at Athens, Greece, through Church of the Incarnation, a worked bed-quilt; Employment Society of Church of the Incarnation, three nightgowns, seven aprons, one sack, and twenty-eight women's garments; from the young ladies of Miss Haines's school, a "May-day offering to the sick children," fifty bouquets of choice flowers; from the children of the sewing school of St. James's Church, Roxbury, ninety-five articles of children's clothing; Mrs. Thayer, bag of oranges for children; from a friend for the sick soldiers, oranges, lemons, jellies, etc.; Miss Mansfield, forty-eight little volumes of Psalms, Proverbs, etc.; Miss Woolsey, a box of Cologne water, and basket of fresh eggs; Mr. Gibbons, Easter offering, \$20; Mrs. Bliss, Easter offering, \$10; Mrs. McVickar, Easter offering, \$20; W. J. H., Columbus, Ohio, \$3; Mr. Augustus Whiting, \$3.

May and June.—From Miss Plucknett, two women's night-gowns; Mrs. Draper and Miss Wetmore, knitted reins for children's ward; Mrs. Hamilton Fish, six men's wrappers; a lady, for a sick man, \$5; Captain James Brown, \$10; Miss Sarah M. Stevenson, \$100; Herman Mollen, \$10; a child, through Miss M. Hall, \$10; Mrs. Pelew, for children's ward, \$10.

June and July.—From Mr. Earle, large basket of oranges and lemons; Home of Friendless, barrel of beans and dried apples; John H. Swift, water bed; Mrs. Carmalt, two handsome feather fly brushes; Mrs. Dr. Kissam, water bed and

four unbleached sheets; Mrs. Rhinelander, iron bedstead and bedding to accompany; Mr. Gibbons, strawberries for entire household; Mrs. Dr. Ed. Hoffman, one dozen bottles of Doyen's Fluid; Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, strawberries for entire household.

July and Aug.—From Mrs. Henry Hopkins, thirty-four jars of currant jelly; Reverend Mr. Howland, large basket of currants; some children, through Mrs. Dr. Watts, a box of very fine lint; Mrs. H. Floyd Jones, a quantity of currant jelly and raspberry vinegar for soldiers; Miss M. Musgrave, large jar of currant jelly; Mrs. Ridley Watts, clothing for soldiers; Mrs. George Eigenbrodt, four packages of currant jelly; through Mr. J. E. Connor, some cushions, sheets, etc.; Long Island, currant jelly for soldiers; Mrs. Mildeberger, large basket of dried rusks; Mrs. James Weeks, two wrappers and other clothing, and four jars of currant jelly for soldiers; Home of Friendless, dried beans and apples; from a friend, \$5; Mrs. and Miss Lawford, \$7; Mrs. Rutgers, through a friend, \$2.

Aug. and September.—From Miss Carpender, eight pairs of slippers for soldiers; Mrs. Minturn, large basket of plums; Mrs. Farnum, twenty-four jars of blackberry jam; Mrs. Minturn, a large basket of hothouse grapes, several times; Miss Carpenter and Miss Titus, slippers and iron holders; Mrs. Minturn, fifty pounds of currant jelly; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, barrel of pears; Home of Friendless, dried apples and beans; Mrs. Cole, barrel of apples; through Mrs. Gibbs, one dozen wrappers, four summer coats, four shirts, and one pair of drawers; Sandy Hook Pilots, through Mrs. Charles King, for sick and wounded soldiers, \$100; Mr. Henry Meigs, Jr., \$25; Mr. W. A. Smith, \$50; Mrs. Cole, "Thank-Offering," \$5; Miss Annetta Henry, \$10; "A thank-offering for the comfort of Isabella Anderson, derived from St. Luke's Hospital," \$100.

Sept. and Oct.—From Mrs. Chisolm, a quantity of fruit; St. Michael's Church, through Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Brown, fifteen shirts and one wrapper; a lady, two silk comfortables; Mrs. Titus, fourteen pillow cases, seven night shirts, and some lint; Mrs. Chisolm, basket of splendid apples; a lady, peaches and sponge cake for children; Mrs. Aldrich, twenty-four jars of blackberry jelly; Mrs. Chisolm, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, basket of hothouse grapes; Mrs. Gracie, clothing and lint for soldiers; Mrs. Wotherspoon, large basket of books and pamphlets; Mrs. Cole, barrel of apples and pears; Mrs. S. Ely, eight shirts; a gentleman, forty walking sticks for soldiers; Mrs. Wotherspoon, two dozen copies of British Workman and Band of Hope Review, monthly; several gentlemen, a telescope; Miss De Klyn, a jar of jelly; Mr. Prentiss, a quantity of oiled table covering; Mrs. Betts, three packages of clothing, etc.; Mr. Newhold, \$10; a lady, \$5.

FROM THE YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH there have been contributed during the year three hundred and eight articles of clothing, and from the young ladies of Miss Haines's school, a branch of the former, three hundred and nineteen articles, making a total of six hundred and twenty-seven pieces, comprising as follows: from St. George's, 72 children's shirts, 30 men's shirts, 54 towels, 44 sheets, 24 women's flannel shirts, 24 dinner napkins, 25 children's wrappers, 12 flannel shirts for men, 12 dimity bed spreads, and 11 pocket handkerchiefs; from Miss Haines's school, 95 towels, 72 children's shirts, 24 Canton flannel shirts for women, 20 pillow cases, 28 pocket handkerchiefs, 20 sheets and, 30 dinner napkins.

From the Pennsylvania and New England Soldiers' Relief Association gifts of linen have been received, together with clothing for individual soldiers.

APPENDIX.

*List of Cases treated in St. Luke's Hospital from Oct. 18, 1861,
to Oct. 1862, A.D.*

MEDICAL.

Amenorrhœa	3	Hypochondriasis	1
Anasarca	1	Hypertrophy of Os Uteri	3
Asthenia à Potu	3	" Heart	1
Asthma	3	Hæmoptysis	2
Acne	1	Jaundice	3
Bright's Disease of Kidney	15	Lumbago	1
Bronchitis	10	Mania à Potu	1
Cancer of Uterus	3	Meningitis Subacuta	1
" Oesophagus	1	" Malaria	10
Catarrh	2	Neuralgia	2
Cirrrosis	6	Paralysis	5
Chlorosis	4	" (Lead)	2
Conjunctivitis	1	Phthisis	74
Coup de Soleil	2	Ptyalism	1
Cystitis	1	Pleurisy	7
Cancer of Stomach	1	Polypus of the Uterus	1
Dyspepsia	7	Peritonitis	1
Diarrhœa	9	Prolapsus Uteri	1
" of Camp	10	Paraplegia	2
" Chronic	2	Pneumonia	3
Debility	15	Rheumatism Acute	12
Dysuria	1	" Chronic	18
Destitute	3	" Syphilitic	1
Dropsy	1	Retroversion of Uterus	1
Dysentery	3	Scrofula	5
Dysmenorrhœa	1	Syphilis Secondary	1
Empyema	1	Softening of Brain	1
Epilepsy	1	Scirrhus	1
Eczema Chronic	2	Sciatica	1
Erysipelas of the Head and Face	1	Stomatitis	1
Fever Intermittent	10	Tonsillitis	2
" Remittent	3	Tuberculosis	4
" Typhoid	17	Ulcer of Stomach	1
" Continued	1	" Os Uteri	2
Hemiplegia	3	Valvular Disease of Heart	5
Hysteria	8	Varioloid	1
Hepatic Derangement	2		


SURGICAL.

Abscesses	11	Anchylosis of Knee	2
Adenitis Suppurative	1	" of Elbow	1
Aneurism	2	Burns	2

Bunions	1	Inflammation of Inguinal Glands	1
Caries of Head of Humerus	1	Imperforate Vagina	2
“ Ankle	1	Lupus non Exedens	1
Conjunctivitis Scrofular	2	Laceration of Perineum	1
Cystitis	4	Morbus Coxarius	25
Contracted Tendons	1	Necrosis of Femur	1
Cellulitis of Leg	1	“ Tibia	4
Cancer, Encephaloid of Testicle	1	Neuralgia Testis	2
“ Epithelial of Vulva	1	Ophthalmia	3
Cataract	1	Otitis	1
Concussion of Spinal Cord	1	Pott's Disease of Spine	7
Contusions	2	Paraplegia	1
Dislocation of Cervical Vertebra	1	Psoriasis	1
“ Chronic of Knee	1	Prolapsus Ani	2
“ Wrist	1	Relaxed Tendons	3
“ Shoulder	1	Rupture of Tendo Achillis	1
Erysipelas Phlegmonous	1	Synovitis, Chronic, of Ankle	1
“ of Head and Face	1	“ of Knee	5
Fistula in Ano	4	Scorbutis	1
“ Vesico-Vaginal	1	Stone in Bladder	1
Fracture of Clavicle	1	Syphilis, secondary	6
“ of Spine	1	Sprained Ankle	2
“ of Femur and comp. of Leg	1	Stabbed in side and arm	1
“ of Femur	2	Stricture of Urethra	3
“ Comp. Comminuted of Leg	1	Synovitis of Shoulder Joint	2
“ “ of Radius and Ulna	1	Talipes Equinus	1
“ Comp. Comminuted of Elbow	1	Tumor, Laryngeal	1
“ of Ribs, Wound of Lung & Loin	1	“ Ovarian	1
“ of Radius	2	“ of the Neck	1
“ of Patella	1	Urinary Fistula	1
“ of Inferior Maxilla	1	Ulcer of Leg	2
“ Compound of Skull and Radii	1	“ Varicose	5
“ “ Comminuted of Femur	1	Wound of Head, lacerated	1
Hemorrhoids	1	“ Eyeball	1
Hernia Strangulated	2	“ Gunshot	50
Inflammation of Cartilages of Foot	2	Torticollis	2
Iritis	1		

DEATHS.

Abscess	2	Gunshot Wound of Thigh	3
Bright's Disease	5	“ “ Sacrum	1
Caries	1	Hemiplegia	1
Cirrhosis	4	Hæmoptysis	1
Chlorosis	1	Hypertrophy of Cervix Uteri	1
Cancer of Stomach	2	Morbus Coxarius	2
Diarrhœa	3	Meningitis Subacute	1
Debility	1	Malaria	1
Dropsy	1	Paraplegia	1
Erysipelas	1	Peritonitis	1
Fracture of Ribs, with Wound of Leg	1	Phthisis	32
“ Thigh, with Laceration	1	Pneumonia	2
Fever, Typhoid	3	Scirrhus	1
“ Intermittent	1		

 Many instances since the opening of the Hospital might be mentioned of persons insisting on making the Hospital a home for chronic invalids in whom they were interested—especially in cases in which they had been admitted for special treatment,

after which they were to be removed. It may be worth while to relate somewhat in detail one such instance.

About two years ago application was made by a lady for the gratuitous admission to the Hospital of Mrs. L——, an old servant of her mother's, and then resident in her house, who needed treatment for varicose veins. The lady pleaded the inability of the family to meet her expenses here, and the old woman accordingly was admitted without charge, and soon after, at our request, was adopted as a beneficiary by one of the Hospital associations. At the end of some ten weeks she was discharged, cured.

The beginning of last June the same lady came again, asking admission for the same old family servant, now sick with intermittent fever, suffering also from an affection of the heart, of long standing, and for which medical treatment promised no remedy. The lady's request for her readmission was promptly acceded to as before. Her protégée was again received without charge, and again her expenses were met by the members of an association, to all of whom she was a stranger. During her second sojourn with us, the religious teachings of the House, to which she had formerly listened with interest, induced her compliance with an obligation which she had been putting off all her life, and, as was mentioned in the Pastor's Report, in her seventieth year she was baptized. In order to her being prepared for this, and because she liked to be here, we prolonged her stay several weeks after the breaking up of the intermittent fever for which she entered. Her bodily condition was now such that it might be indefinitely prolonged. The doctors had done all they could, and as she was as comfortable as she was likely to be, notice was given to her friend that according to the rules of the Hospital it was necessary that she should leave. This brought on us an exhibition of indignation in the form of an angry letter, which was too unjust to merit a reply.

Mrs. L—— returned to her friend, and we heard nothing more of her until nearly three months after, when one of our Sisters visiting Bellevue Hospital, was pained to find the poor old woman in one of the wards there. She pined to return to us. Immediately on our learning this, we took measures for her conveyance hither; she never came, however; and the fact of her decease was communicated to us in another indignant letter from the lady above referred to, speaking of our "relenting too late," and severely reflecting upon us, for not saving so excellent a woman "from a pauper's death-bed, etc., etc." We do not often meet with people quite so unreasonable, but the above is a specimen of the odium which in different degrees

we incur, by refusing to retain for life invalids who are admitted only for a certain period. Often when that period expires, their friends, who have besought us to take them, at the same time paying nothing for them, charge us with cruelty because we cannot take care of them to the end of their days.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

APPLICATIONS for the admission of patients may be made at any time, at the Hospital.

The board of patients is \$4 per week, payable four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$3 per week.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. With the exception of a few occupying private rooms, the patients have their places in general wards; accordingly none are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering, that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL Patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, so far as it concerns them, which they

are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass and show it at the office. Passes are given only on the first Thursday of the month, and at no other times, except for special reasons.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any article whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

Other regulations may be made from time to time as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS AS TO VISITORS.

1. The friends of patients are admitted from 11 to 12 of every day in the week, *except Sunday*.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the

office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

5. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

THE allusion in several of the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is at present worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their associations, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points, from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given :—

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of grateful love. The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The Members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their daily food is supplied from a private fund among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping and other business departments valuable use could be made of additional Members properly qualified.

No vows of any kind bind the Sisters to their work, or to each other. While it is desirable that they should look forward to a life-service, no obligations to this end are laid upon them. If any, after proving herself fitted for the work, should desire to offer her services for a certain term of years, she would not be

rejected ; and any Sister, with whatever expectation she may have been received, is free to leave whenever she is so minded.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation of at least a year is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a few weeks at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING ST. LUKE'S DAY, OCT. 18, 1863.

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ALBERT A. DAVIS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

THE Hospital has been happily carried through another year of its charitable work, the details of which, in regard to its beneficiaries, would make an interesting but a voluminous report. The Managers must therefore restrict themselves to the ordinary statistics.

The Superintendent's account shows that there have been treated in this Hospital, during the past twelve months, 643 patients, nearly one hundred more than in any previous year. 371 of these have been males, 272 females. There have been discharged 439; 82 have died, and 122 remain. With regard to nationality, one-third were Americans, one-half Irish or of Irish parentage, and the remainder English, or other Europeans. The different religious denominations number as follows: Episcopalians, 280, other Protestants, 224; Roman Catholics, 133; and unknown, or nothing, 6. Upon application of Church of St. Geo. Martyr, 25 patients have been received this year.

One hundred and six (106) of the whole number cared for have been children; among these there has been but one death. The children's department continues to be a most useful and attractive part of the Hospital; its benefits are increasingly sought after, so that the hall set apart for the use of the little ones, is no longer sufficient to meet the applications for admission, and some of them have constantly to be taken care of in the wards of the adults. It is greatly to be desired that accommodations for this interesting class of patients might be increased.

It is gratifying to report that during the past few months *five* new charity beds have been added, viz. one by the ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church, through Miss Draper (in addition to that in the same parish, already existing, through Mrs. Wagstaff); one endowed "in Memory of Richard Cornelius Ray;" one endowed by Mrs. Mary A. Rogers; one endowed by Miss Julia C. Norrie; and one supported by some members of Trinity Chapel, through the Rev. Dr. Hobart; a child's bed is maintained by Mr. F. Hubbard. All the beds existing at the last report being continued, there are now twenty-five, and ten of them are rendered permanent by endowment.

In the summer of this year, also, a new association was formed in St. Thomas's parish; and another, a juvenile association, for the support of sick children, in the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Communion.

The expenditures of the year amount to \$20,715.87; and the receipts to \$22,003.41. This total of outlay includes only a small part of the cost of coal consumed, the balance having been paid for in advance early in last Octo-

ber; were the whole estimated there would show some little excess of outlay over income.

The apparent surplus of receipts is appropriated by the stock of coal now being delivered; while, therefore, we owe no bills nor debt of any kind, we have, as to the current expense fund, nothing over.

The receipts have been derived from the usual sources, as follows:

By Payments for Charity Beds and Interest on Endowments of the same	\$4,153 00
By Associations for their Beneficiaries	6,649 80
By Donations, Annual Subscriptions (exclusive of those to Charity Beds), and Collections in Chapel	3,475 89
By Individual Patrons for Patients, including \$373 83 from St. Paul's Mission, through Rev. Dr. Dix	1,616 40
By Patients paying for themselves	3,188 35
" U.S. for Board of sick and wounded	2,566 00
" Rose Hill Ladies' Soldiers' Relief Association, for Board of Discharged Soldiers	97 77
" Coll. in S. S. of Church of Holy Apostles	64 46
" " " " St. Peter's Church	38 67
" " " Church of the Mediator, Rev. S. Tyng, Jun.	62 07
" By Special Contributions for Christmas	91 00
Total received	<u>\$22,003 41</u>

Both the outlay and income of the house, it may be observed, are larger, by over three thousand dollars, than ever before; it is also worthy of remark that all the Associations have done more than in the previous year. The amounts severally paid in by them for the Board of their beneficiaries, are as follows:

By St. George's	\$1,366 63
" the Church of the Ascension	1,098 58
" St. Mark's Church	1,027 83
" Church of the Incarnation	979 08
" Church of the Holy Communion	701 29
" Young Ladies' Association	559 59
" Young Ladies' Aid Society	507 94
" French Institute	250 00
" St. Thomas's Church	79 96
" S. S. of Church of Holy Communion	78 99

Making a total of \$6,649 80, an increase of about \$1,200 over last year's total.

The Donations have been another increased source of supply.

An acknowledgment of these and of various very serviceable gifts of other kinds, appears in the Appendix to this report.

These results show the past year to have been one of growing and encouraging success. The Managers have never met the society on these annual occasions with greater cause for mutual greetings, and heartier thankfulness to the good providence which continues so signally to favour the Institution.

While the Managers deeply feel this, they would fail in their duty, if they did not remind the church and the community, that it is only by a perseverance in past efforts, and a still unfaltering faith, that continued prosperity may be hoped for in a work of such magnitude. Indeed great courage and new resolves are needed on the entrance of another year of largely increased expenditure from the enhanced value of all articles of daily consumption. As an example of this, it may be stated, that the increased cost of fuel alone, for the coming year, will be at least \$1,500. Medicines, those especially which are extensively used with a large class of our patients, have risen to more than twice their former cost. How it is with the staple articles of food, and the wages of labour, need not be told.

The outlay of the ensuing year cannot safely be estimated at less than a third greater than that just closed. Shall there be anxiety about a proportionate increase of means? Could the benefits of the Hospital be here fully exhibited; could the amount of good which it has done during the five and a half years of its existence be brought together in one view; could the grateful words uttered in the sick-beds of pain alleviated, of distress soothed, of souls uplifted, as well as of returning health, be spoken out to the world, there would be a flow of abundance which would know no ebb.

Patronage might be claimed for the Hospital on the score of its influence as a successful pioneer and example in this sphere of Christian benevolence. Before the year 1846, as early as which this charity was first projected, such a thing as a church hospital in the Protestant communities of our land was unknown. Since then how much St. Luke's has been the occasion of reclaiming the attention of the church to this ancient and important branch of her duty; what effect it has had in giving rise to other institutions of the same nature; how much it has been the means of correcting the notions of hospitals in the multitude who have visited these walls, particularly among the poor, who had thought it impossible that such a place could be aught else than an abode of gloom, to be entered only as next to the charnel-house; how happily in like respects the house has operated on the minds of the young, on the troops of children lingering with their mothers in the

ward of the little ones, and further, what has been the effect of the order and administration here, upon hospital arrangement and treatment elsewhere—were these and other happy consequences of our undertaking, direct and indirect, to be enlarged on, they would form an availing argument for our cause over and above that on which the managers feel that they can rely, viz. absolute need of the hospital, just for what it does within its own wards.

Saint Luke's is now a felt necessity in our church and city. It meets the demand the sense of which it elicited. If by any possibility it should cease to exist, a loss would be experienced of an indispensable provision of the church not to be endured. In appealing, then, in behalf of a *necessity*, the managers can have no misgivings of the response. Only one question can be asked: Will the funds now solicited in an enlarged measure, be well applied? Will they be used with frugality, with a wise economy? To these the managers and all familiar with the hospital, can answer with unlimited confidence. Frugality and economy, compatible with liberality, are religiously practised, as they can be only by hands moved by the zeal, and guided by the wisdom of Evangelical charity. For these qualities, and all others pertaining to capability, the warrant is in the Sisters of the Hospital, most of whom bestow upon it the fruits of their experience with the sick, for years reaching beyond the opening of the Hospital, in their establishment and charge of the Infirmary which was its germ.* To them the managers offer all that would be accepted, their warmest thanks; and these especially to their Principal, whose administration of the whole interior concerns of the Hospital,

* The "Sisters of the Holy Communion" have had some ten years' experience of Hospital work, nearly six years in St. Luke's, and over four years in the Infirmary of the church from which they took their name—before which they had begun, and carried on the Parish School, visiting the parents of the children, besides all the poor of the parish.

They were the first independent community of Protestant "Sisters of Charity" in the country. Their successful conduct of St. Luke's Hospital intrusted to their charge from the beginning, under the resident pastor, has been largely the means of dissipating the prejudices against such communities among protestants. These statements seem necessary as supplemental to the remarkably brief and cursory allusion to the Sisterhood, in the recent report made to the convention of the diocese of Pennsylvania "on organizing the services of charitable women." See page 23.

domestic and financial, and untiring devotion to the comfort of its inmates, sick and well, the managers cannot overestimate. It required such a Lady Superintendent to make the household of St. Luke's what it is.

Renewed acknowledgments are also due to the surgeons and physicians. To their skilful and voluntary service the hospital owes the public confidence, which in their department it has so largely obtained.

Commending it to its friends, as the ministers of Him who openeth His hands, and filleth all things living with plenteousness, the managers submit their report to the society.

R. B. MINTURN, *President.*

J. W. OGDEN, *Secretary.*

Dr. ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER. (Annual Account.) Cr.			
1862	1862		
Oct.	Oct.	\$500 00	17 By Balance from last annual account.....
Nov.		9,000 00	18 " received from the executors of the estate of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman to endow a bed.....
		500 00	27 " " donation to the eastern wing extension.....
	Nov.	177 36	26 " " for a bill of exchange on the Treasurer of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, London, being a donation of £250, at 145 60..
Dec.	1863	925 00	25 " " from Mrs. Mary Ann C. Rogers to endow a bed.....
1863	May	245 47	
Jan.	June	160 30	11 " " from Robert and Cornelia Ray the equivalent of \$3000, in three bonds \$1000 each, U.S. 5-20's, to endow a bed in memory of their deceased son Richard Cornelius Ray.....
Feb.		240 21	
May		110 00	
		400 00	" " From Charles G. Havenus, executor of the estate of Miss Caroline C. Griffin, a legacy of.....
	Sept.	500 00	22 " " from Miss Julia C. Norrie, to endow a bed.....
	Oct.	172 98	17 " " interest and dividends collected.....
		137 31	" " this amount from Dr. Mullenberg. Superintendent, during the year ending this day, on account of house expenses, being collections in the Chapel, donations, annual subscriptions, payments for elarity beds, and interest on endowments of the same.
June		8,000 00	
		5,000 00	
		1,184 68	
Aug.		500 00	
Sept.		340 00	
Oct.		400 00	
		12 25	
		20,600 00	
		2,269 47	
		\$52,102 42	
[E. & O. E.]		New York, Oct. 17, 1863.	By Balance brought down..... A. NORRIE, Treasurer.
			\$2,269 47

EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS OF THE HOUSE, for the year ending Oct. 18, 1863.

EXPENDITURE.		RECEIPTS.	
In Provisions, incl. soap and starch.....	\$11,195 27	By Payments for Charity Beds, and Interest on Endowments of the same.....	\$4,153 00
" Medicines, incl. Wines and Liquors.....	1,244 70	" Associations for Board of Beneficiaries.....	6,649 80
" Medical and Surgical Apparatus.....	83 98	" Donations, collections in Chapel, etc., and Annual Subscriptions, exclusive of those to Charity Beds.....	3,475 89
" Salaries and Wages.....	4,121 53	" Individual Patrons for Patients, incl. \$373.83 from St. Paul's Mission, through Rev. Dr. Dix.....	1,616 40
" Hired Nurses, chiefly Male, and Watchman..	1,364 31	" Patients paying for themselves.....	3,188 35
" Gas.....	778 75	" U.S. for Board of Sick and Wounded.....	2,566 00
" Lumber, Paint, and Carpenter's Materials....	99 59	" Rose Hill Ladies' Soldiers Relief Association, for Board of Discharged Soldiers.....	97 77
" Ind. Rub. Cloth, Oiled Muslin, Bandages, etc.	107 40	" Collection in S.S. of Church of the Apostles.....	64 46
" Carriage Hire.....	131 40	" Collection in S.S. of St. Peter's Church.....	38 67
" Cartage, Express, Car Fares, and Postage...	101 89	" Collection in Church of the Mediator.....	62 07
" Furniture, incl. Crockery and Hardware.....	635 13	" Special Contributions for Christmas.....	91 00
" Blank Books and Stationery.....	59 66		
" Coal and Kindling Wood.....	402 64		
" Christmas Expenses, specially provided for..	91 30		
" Hospital Charity, incl. Fees of Examining Physicians.....	132 80		
" Miscellaneous, incl. small repairs and other incidental expenses, as particularized in Journal.....	164 52		
	\$20,715 87		\$22,003 41

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DURING the past year 643 patients have been treated in this hospital : 371 males, 272 females.

There were 135 patients in the wards at the commencement of the year ; 439 have been discharged, 82 have died, and 122 are in the hospital at the present time.

Of the entire number of patients treated 366 have been medical, and 272 surgical cases. 56 surgical operations have been performed ; of these 16 were capital operations, and 40 minor. The mortality during the past year has been 12·77 per cent.

It has always been conceded in favor of St. Luke's hospital, that it enjoys peculiar advantages from the healthiness of its situation, its perfect ventilation, and other appointments bearing upon its hygienic condition ; but perhaps during no previous year have such satisfactory results been so manifest, as in the one just past, during the course of which so many soldiers have been received, suffering from all the debilitating and injurious influences incident to camp life in an unhealthy climate. No better evidence could be desired of the inestimable value of cleanliness, fresh and good food, with careful and intelligent nursing, in the treatment of disease, than was afforded by the immediate and almost magical change wrought upon many of these cases, suffering from malarious diseases and wounds, aggravated by exposure and fatigue.

There is little to add, and nothing to detract from the previous reports of the staff of attending physicians and surgeons. The large proportion of mortality which the records present, has been previously accounted for ; and so long as St. Luke's opens its doors, not only for the treatment of disease, but for the relief of suffering, whether amenable to medical aid or not,

the bill of mortality must not stand an *opprobrium medicorum* any more than an *opprobrium charitatis*. Acute cases, however, both medical and surgical, have been upon the increase, and in all such as afforded any just ground for hope of relief, the results have been, as heretofore, very satisfactory.

In behalf of the attending Physicians and Surgeons,

A. RUSSELL STRACHAN, M.D.,
Resident Physician and Surgeon.

REPORT OF THE PASTOR.

IN my office, as pastor of the hospital, I have briefly to state that the morning prayers and scripture readings in each of the wards, and the evening services in the chapel, in which all the family unites, have been continued as usual—also the church service, on Sundays in the morning for the household, in the afternoon for congregations from without, when collections are made towards the support of the house. The Holy Communion is administered on the third Sunday of the month, in the chapel, and on the other Sundays in one or the other of the wards, as occasion requires. The number of communicants among the patients has been unusually large. Several, together with some of the attendants of the house, are preparing for confirmation. This year I have had the assistance of a resident deacon, who, besides his religious ministrations among the members of this domestic parish, takes pleasure in interesting himself in their temporal matters, thus securing their affection for him as a most obliging friend. The hospital may be considered also a missionary field. Since its opening there have been more than two thousand hearers of the Gospel in the wards, and these in a condition in which they are most likely to heed as well as to hear. St. Luke's has a claim on the church if only as a domestic mission, and one which we should not fail to cherish, sickness being one of the church's opportunities.

As on former anniversaries, so now I might relate interesting instances of the happy effects of our spiritual ministrations, vindicating the motto of the Hospital—*corpus sanare, animam salvare*. Several occurred among the soldiers. These men, generally, were a most orderly class of patients, willingly attending upon the religious services, and almost all of them showing that they felt the moral atmosphere of the house.

Some few of them were already devout men, and were most fervent in their thanksgivings for the good providence which brought them here. Indeed, all of them were grateful for the home, which, they said, was next only to their own. Since the removal by the Government of all its men from civil to its own hospitals, we have had only discharged and disabled soldiers in our wards; these, for the most part, have been placed here by a company of good ladies—the Rose Hill Association, for the relief of discharged and suffering soldiers. For such as need hospital care, they have chosen our Institution, where they pay their board, etc., visit them, and in various ways befriend them according to their wants. We are happy to coöperate with the ladies in their beneficence, which we have noticed is as judicious as it is kind. * * *

Before St. Luke's Day again falls on a Sunday, many of us will have passed away. May it be to where hospitals are unknown, healed of all the diseases of our souls, and endowed with the health immortal through the Great Physician. Until then may we faithfully do our part as the ministers of His mercy in the Bethesdas of His church below. Time is short; Eternity is long.

APPENDIX.

*List of Cases treated in St. Luke's Hospital from Oct. 18, 1862,
to Oct. 18, 1863.*

MEDICAL.

Amenorrhœa.....	4	Gout, rheumatic.....	1
Anasarca.....	2	Hemiplegia.....	5
Anæmia.....	12	Hepatic Derangement.....	3
Asthma.....	3	Hypochondriasis.....	2
Asthénia à Potu.....	5	Hypertrophy, Cervix Uteri.....	2
Ascites.....	3	Hæmoptysis.....	3
Aneurism, abdominal.....	1	Hysteria.....	4
Bright's disease of kidney.....	29	Jaundice.....	3
Bronchitis, acute.....	4	Leucorrhœa.....	5
" chronic.....	18	Mania à Potu.....	2
Cancer of Stomach.....	2	Meningitis, Acute.....	1
Catarrh.....	1	" Secondary.....	1
Cardiac Disease.....	14	Menorrhagia.....	1
Coup de Soleil.....	2	Melancholia.....	1
Constipation.....	3	Neuralgia.....	4
Chorea.....	1	Oxaluria.....	1
Cancer of Uterus.....	3	Paralysis.....	4
" Rectum.....	2	Paraplegia.....	2
Chlorosis.....	2	Pneumonia.....	3
Debility.....	29	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	74
Diarrhœa.....	16	Pleurisy.....	8
Dysentery.....	2	Phlebitis.....	1
Dyspepsia.....	20	Pericarditis, Acute.....	2
Diabetes.....	2	Rheumatism, Acute.....	6
Empyema.....	2	" Chronic.....	26
Enlargement of Uterus, chronic....	1	" Muscular.....	2
Epilepsy.....	1	Sciatica.....	1
Erythema.....	1	Scorbutus.....	1
Erysipelas.....	3	Serofula.....	3
Fever, convalescing from.....	5	Scirrhus.....	3
" Continued.....	1	Syphilis, Secondary.....	2
" Intermittent.....	7	Suppressio Mensium.....	2
" Remittent.....	2	Tumor, Abdominal.....	3
" Typhoid.....	3	Tonsillitis.....	1
" " with Cancer of Leg..	1	Uræmia.....	2
Gangrene of Lung.....	3	Ulceration of Os Uteri.....	5

SURGICAL.

Abscesses.....	15	Anchylosis of Hip.....	2
Adenitis.....	4	" Knee.....	2
Aneurism, Popliteal.....	1	Bunions.....	3
Anchylosis of Elbow.....	1	Burns.....	7

Cancer of Breast	2	Orethritis	1
“ Face	1	Ovarian Cyst.....	1
“ Knee	1	Periostitis	2
Caries of Ankle.....	2	Phymosis.....	1
“ Vertebrae	1	Pott's Disease of Spine	5
“ Metatarsal Bones.....	2	Prolapsus Ani.....	1
Conjunctivitis, Strumous.....	3	Prurigo Senilis.....	1
“ Granular.....	2	Retention of Urine.....	2
Concussion of Brain.....	2	Relaxation of Ligaments.....	1
“ General	1	Synovitis of Ankle-Joint.....	4
Contusions.....	9	“ Knee	4
Cystitis, Chronic.....	7	“ Wrist	1
Carbuncle	2	Stone in Bladder	1
Contracted Tendons	4	Syphilis, Secondary.....	4
Dislocation of Shoulder.....	1	Strumous Disease of Neck.....	1
“ Comp. of Ankle.....	1	Sprains.....	3
Ectropium	1	Stricture of Urethra	3
Erysipelas, Phlegmonous, of Leg... 4		Tinea Ciliaris.....	5
“ “ “ Arm... 1		Talipes Valgus.....	1
Epididymitis.....	3	“ Varus.....	2
Ethyima	1	“ Equinus.....	1
Fracture of Lower Jaw.....	3	Tumor, Fatty	1
“ Radius.....	2	“ of Leg	1
“ Humerus.....	3	“ Face	2
“ Femur	3	“ Larynx.....	1
“ Comp. of Leg.....	4	“ of Parotid Region	1
“ Comminuted, of Leg ... 2		Ulcer of Leg.....	9
“ of Pelvis	1	“ Thigh	1
Fistula Ani	3	“ Foot	1
“ Abdominal	1	“ Varicose.....	3
Fungus Hæmatodes	2	Varicose Veins.....	2
Frosted Feet	2	Wry Neck	2
Hæmorrhoids	2	Wound, Perineal	1
Hernia, Inguinal.....	2	“ of Face	4
“ Abdominal	1	“ Penetrating, of Arm and Chest 1	
Iritis.....	1	“ Gunshot, of Arm.....	5
Keratitis	1	“ “ Arm and Back. 1	
Lupus.....	1	“ “ Back.....	2
Mammary Tumor.....	1	“ “ Chest	3
Morbus Coxarius	29	“ “ Face	2
Neerosis of Lower Jaw.....	1	“ “ Foot	1
“ Upper Jaw	1	“ “ Head.....	2
“ Femur	2	“ “ Hand	2
“ Tibia and Fibula.....	4	“ “ Hip	3
“ Metatarsus	2	“ “ Mouth	1
Neuralgia Testis.....	2	“ “ Lumbar Region 2	
Ophthalmia, Strumous	5	“ “ Shoulder.....	5
Oclusio Os Uteri.....	1	“ “ Thigh	5
Onychia Maligna.....	1	“ Simple Incised	2
Otorrhœa.....	5		

DEATHS.

Abscess	1	Diarrhœa	2
Aneurism, Abdominal, Acute	1	Debility	2
Bright's Disease.....	12	Diabetes	1
Bronchitis, Acute.....	2	Dysentery	2
Cancer of Face.....	1	Empyema.....	1
“ of Stomach.....	1	Fistula Ani.....	1
Coup de Soleil.....	1	Fracture, Comp. Com'd of Leg,	

complicated with Delirium Tremens.....	1	Phthisis.....	32
Fever, Typhoid.....	1	Pneumonia.....	1
Hemiplegia.....	2	Pericarditis, Acute.....	1
Inflammation of Ankle Joint.....	1	Scorbutus.....	1
Morbus Coxarius.....	4	Scirrhus.....	2
Meningitis, Acute.....	2	Tumor, Abdominal.....	1
Mania à Potu.....	1	“ of Parotid Region.....	1
Ovarian Cyst.....	1	Wound, Gunshot, of Knee-Joint ...	1
		“ “ of Pelvis.....	1

DONATIONS.

Oct. and Nov.—From Miss Mansfield, \$3; through Miss Van Rennselaer, for sick soldiers, \$10; from a little girl and her parents, \$3; from Home of the Friendless, beans and pumpkins; from Mrs. W. E. Chisolm, two barrels of apples, half a barrel of lady apples, and a large quantity of vegetables; from Mrs. Tyng, twelve shirts, twelve pairs of drawers, five calico wrappers, and one sheet; from Mrs. Alban Goldsmith, six barrels of apples; anonymous, four barrels of potatoes; from Mrs. Tyng, fourteen unbleached sheets, fifteen pairs men's drawers, two shirts, and three double wrappers; from a member of the Church of the Holy Communion, a water-bed; from a lady, two small wrappers and two little pairs of knitted slippers; from a gentleman, three chequer boards and a set of chessmen; from J. N. \$2.

Nov. and Dec.—From Mrs. C. Satterlee, \$5, towards Thanksgiving dinner; from the Associations of St. George's Church, the Ascension, the Incarnation, and the Holy Communion, \$10 each towards Thanksgiving feast for soldiers; Mr. Beers, for needy patients, \$50; Mrs. S., \$100; from Miss Johnson, for a water-bed, \$20; from Mrs. Cole, Catskill, two barrels of apples; from Home of Friendless, three barrels of apples; from Emily A. Maxwell (five years old), a handsome picture scrap-book, made by herself, for the sick children; from Mrs. James King, twelve shirts for soldiers; from Miss Ferguson, \$13, towards a burial fund; from Mrs. Wall, a large quantity of calves' feet jelly; from Mrs. Goldsmith, St. Albans, a handsome wheel chair; from Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, four dozen shirts for soldiers; from Mrs. Minturn, three barrels of apples and box of sweetmeats; from Miss Haines, six barrels of apples; Mr. H. N. Camp, a barrel of oranges; through Mr. H. B. Gibbons, for Christmas expenses, \$45; through A. A. for Christmas expenses, \$46.

Dec. and Jan.—From Mr. J. Higginson, for children's ward, \$10; from Mrs. M. B. Caldwell, for children, \$9.17; "Gratitude to St. Luke's, \$5;" from Rev. M. Rising, Nevada, for soldiers, \$35; Rev. J. McNamara, \$5; Rev. M. Ritchie, \$25; Mrs. McVickar, \$20; Miss Delia Barker, \$5; J. N., \$2; Mr. E. P. Fabbri, \$25, for a Christmas gift, together with a valuable supply of stores and household articles, viz. three and a half barrels of crushed, cut, and pulverized sugar, one dozen brooms, one dozen scrub brushes, one dozen pails, dusting brushes, blacking brushes and blacking, washboards, clothes-pins, and matches; from Canandaigua, a barrel of choice apples; from Mrs. Wall, two hundred New Year's cakes; from Christina Harper, a collection of her own Christmas gifts; from Miss

S. Neilson, delicacies for the sick; from Mrs. Chauncey's little boy, two pictures for the Children's Hall; from Mrs. Floyd Jones, some dried apples and three large jars of preserves for the soldiers; from a lady, six wrappers; Mrs. and Miss Wotherspoon, a set of colored flannel sacques for the children, and a large supply of dolls and other toys for Christmas tree; Mrs. Thayer, ornaments for Christmas tree and quantity of toys; Miss Zeila Gibbs, through Miss Van Rennselaer, one dozen dressed dolls; Miss E. McVickar, dolls and toys for Christmas; the children of Mr. Percy Pyne, a large rustic basket and globe with gold-fish for children's ward; from Mrs. Burns, a supply of calves' feet jelly for the soldiers; from Miss Jenny Hoffman, toys for Christmas; from Young Ladies' Aid Society, through Miss S. Hoffman, Christmas gifts for their beneficiaries; from the young ladies of Miss Haines's school, a rustic basket with gold fish for soldiers' ward, and toys for children; from Mrs. Rogers, twenty-five turkeys for Christmas Day dinner.

Jan. and Feb.—From Mrs. Wotherspoon, British Workman and Band of Hope Review, monthly through the year; from Mrs. Minturn, package of dried herbs and bundle of linen; Home of Friendless, two barrels of dried apples; Mrs. Geo. C. Satterlee, a water-bed for a poor woman; Miss Mansfield, four dozen miniature Psalms, Proverbs, and St. John's Gospel; from Mrs. Wood, \$5; from Miss Tousey, \$10; from the Sunday Scholars of Wiltuyek Church, \$4.12; J. N., \$2.

Feb. and March.—From Miss Carpenter, four pairs of slippers; from Mrs. Walker, twelve nightcaps; from Home of Friendless, one barrel of beans and two barrels of dried apples, etc.; from Mrs. Warren Ferris, through Miss Vandewater, fourteen soldiers' night shirts; from Miss Herring, two pairs of woollen socks, bottle of raspberry vinegar, and bundle of linen; through Miss Van Rennselaer, \$14 for a water bed; from Mrs. Prof. Morse, \$5; from Lieut. Cahill, \$20; J. N., \$2; a lady, through Miss Van Rennselaer, \$2; clerks of the Western Insurance Co., through M. J. Tighe, \$12; Mrs. Henry Laight, \$100; Mrs. Levi P. Morton, \$2.

March and April.—From Miss Elliott, a large box of guava jelly; from Mrs. James, bag of dried currants; from Mr. Guion, ice cream for all the patients on Easter Sunday; from a friend, "Gems of Wood Engraving;" from two friends, thirty-three quarts of ice cream; from Mr. Stephen C. Williams, large oil painting; from Mr. Gibbons, \$20 as Easter offering; J. N., \$2; for Children's Ward, "in memoriam," \$5; from "one who, freed from suffering, sleeps in peace," \$5; from Mrs. Bliss, Easter offering, \$10; Mrs. McVickar, \$20; Mr. J. T. Farish, \$100; a stranger, at morning chapel service, \$10.

April and May.—From Mrs. J. R. Morewood, three bottles of currant jelly, three bottles of lemon syrup, and three jars of condensed raspberry juice; from Mrs. James, dish of tapioca; from Miss Madeline P. Hall, her own handsome spring-horse, for the Children's Ward; from Mrs. Edward Matthews, \$100; from two ladies, \$10; from J. W. C., through Rev. Mr. McCurdy, \$20; J. N., \$2; from Mrs. Dalrymple, \$20.

May and June.—From Mr. F. S. Winston, \$25; from the young ladies of Miss Haines's school, for a new carpet for the Children's Ward, \$69.25; from Mrs. Cummings, \$20; from Miss Mary Ayres's scholars, for "Josie," \$63; from a member of the Church of the Transfiguration, through Rev. Dr. Houghton, \$167.40; J. N., \$2; "in memory of a dear departed child," \$1.50; from Mr. Philetus Holt, thermometer for corridor; from St. Mark's Church, through Miss Eleanor Vinton, ten women's wrappers, ten night gowns, ten undergarments, five flannel

sacques, and two canton flannel petticoats; from Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, fifty men's shirts; from the Young Ladies' Association, twenty-four dimity spreads and fourteen little brilliant wrappers for children; from a friend, a large jar of orange marmalade; from Mrs. Wainwright, a pair of knitted slippers; from Mrs. Chauncey's little boy, four colored prints, framed, for Children's Hall; from a friend, three Canary birds, plants and flowers for wards; from Miss Camman, through Mrs. Gillespie, four pairs of knitted shoes for the sick; from Miss Annie Earle, fourteen volumes for Children's Ward.

June and July.—From Mr. C. P. Kirtland, \$500; from Miss Ferguson, \$50; from M. Charlier's Institute, \$50; J. N., \$2; from Sunday School, Saugerties, through Miss Rodgers, \$1; from children of Trinity Church, Hartford, \$2.15; anonymous donation, \$67.32; from Miss Susau O. Hoffman, large crayon picture of Raising of Jairus's Daughter, handsomely framed; from Staten Island, one dozen eggs; Home of Friendless, three barrels of dried apples and one barrel of beans; from the Young Ladies' Association, through Miss Munro, a superior water-bed; from Mr. Chauncey, "the Atlantic in a Storm," a large oil painting, handsomely framed; from Mr. J. F. Trow, one copy of N. Y. City Directory.

July and Aug.—From the ladies of the Parish Aid Society of the Anthon Memorial Church, through Mrs. Sarah H. Haswell, twenty-six pairs of knitted woollen socks; from James Nelson, crimson plush kneeling cushion for chapel; from a lady, sponge cake and strawberries for all the children; from Mrs. Farnum, twenty-four jars of blackberry sweetmeats; from Home of Friendless, four barrels, apples and beans; from an unknown friend, "the Little American," semi-monthly; from Mr. Ezra Goodrich, a large case of palm-leaf fans; from Mrs. Wotherspoon, the "Children's Friend," monthly; from a friend, blackberries for all the household; from Dr. E. R. Squibb, new edition of U.S. Pharmacopœia; from Mrs. Chauncey, one dozen bottles of currant syrup; from Mrs. Eustace, for Children's Ward, \$5; J. N., \$2; from Mr. Edward Kearney, \$25.

Aug and Sept.—From the late Mrs. Denning Duer, "to found a Children's Library," \$50; from Mr. Haxtun, \$100; from Dr. C. Smith, \$10; from "Tithe System, \$50; from Mr. Bigneuet, \$5; from Mrs. G. W. Blunt, twenty-three numbers of "Household Words," from Ladies of Rose Hill Relief Association, clothing of various kinds, for discharged soldiers; from Mr. Hubbard, a basket of hot-house grapes; from Miss Camman, through Mrs. Gillespie, ten pairs of knitted bed-socks; from a friend, a basket of pears; from anonymous, a large package of nicely assorted linen, etc.; from Mrs. Litchfield's vinery, through Mr. Hubbard, a large quantity of hothouse grapes; from a friend, peaches for all the household; from College Point, tomatoes, egg-plants, melons, and apples.

Sept. and Oct.—From Rev. Mr. Ritchie, Annandale, \$18; from Mrs. Habben, \$15; from Mrs. Henry Laight, \$75; from a friend, three baskets of peaches; from Mrs. S., cakes and preserved peaches for all the children; from Ladies of Rose Hill Relief Association, wrappers, shirts, and socks for discharged soldiers; from Mrs. Rogers, sixteen jars of quince-jelly; from Mrs. Goldsmith, a trunk full of useful articles of clothing; from the Ladies of the Rose Hill-Soldiers' Relief Association, five large basketfuls of beautiful flowers for St. Luke's Day.

THE YOUNG LADIES OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, and their branch Association in Miss Haines's school, have contributed to the supply of linen for the house as follows: from St. George's, thirty-four sheets, sixty-two towels, thirty-five pocket handkerchiefs, thirty-one pillow-cases, five bibs, sixty-one children's night gowns, sixteen dimity bed spreads, one hundred and seven napkins; from Miss Haines's

school, fifty-one towels, twenty-nine pillow cases, forty-seven bibs, seventy-two handkerchiefs, ten table cloths, and sixty-one napkins; making a total of *six hundred and twenty* articles received, through Miss Mitchell, from these two sources.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From a member of St. Paul's Church, \$200; Mr. Pliny F. Smith, \$200; Miss Johnson, \$200; Mr. George Rogers, \$200; Mr. and Miss Ferguson, \$200; St. Bartholomew's Church (for 1862), \$200; St. Bartholomew's Church (for 1863), through Mrs. Wagstaff, \$200; St. Bartholomew's Church, through Miss Draper, \$273; Mrs. Henry Laight, \$200; Mr. T. F. Sheafe, \$200; Mr. John J. Astor, \$200; Mr. Ed. A. Quintard, \$200; Miss A. M. C. Van Horn, \$200; Miss Julia C. Norrie, \$200; Mr. F. F. Randolph, \$200; Mr. Fred. Hubbard, \$150; members of Trinity Chapel, \$100; each for the support of a charity bed.

Mrs. Henry Laight, \$25; Mr. Percy R. Pyne, \$100; Mrs. Dr. Watts, \$10; Miss Ferguson, \$20; Miss Augusta Jay, \$25; Miss E. McLeod, \$20; Mrs. Douglas Robinson, \$5; Mrs. Curtis, \$5; Miss Margaret Greenwood, \$10; Mr. G. W. Lambert, \$10; Mrs. Grafton, \$10; Miss Minnie Dehon, \$25; Mr. Theodore Riley, \$50; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Remsen, \$50; Mr. R. B. Melvaine, \$25; Mrs. Henry Laight (for 1864), \$25.

 ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

APPLICATIONS for the admission of patients may be made at any time at the Hospital.

The board of patients is \$5 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. With the exception of a few occupying private rooms, the patients have their places in general wards; accordingly none are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of

suffering, that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass and show it at the office. Passes are given only on the first Thursday of the month, and at no other times, except for special reasons.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

Other regulations may be made from time to time as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS AS TO VISITORS.

1. The friends of patients are admitted from 11 to 12 of every day in the week, *except Sunday*.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. No eatables, bottles or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

5. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

THE allusion in the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their association, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points, from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given:—

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of

grateful love. The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The Members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their daily food is supplied from resources among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping and other business departments valuable use could be made of additional Members properly qualified.

No vows of any kind bind the Sisters to their work, or to each other. While it is desirable that they should look forward to a life-service, no obligations to this end are laid upon them, and those desiring simply to serve as *Hospital Sisters*, are received after a suitable probation, for a term of three years; at the same time, any one, with whatever expectation she may have been admitted, is free to leave whenever she is so minded.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation varying in length according to circumstances, is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a week at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.





SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING ST. LUKE'S DAY, OCT. 18, 1864.



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REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

It is with feelings of peculiar gratification and especial gratitude to the good Providence of God that the Managers meet the Society on this occasion of presenting their Sixth Annual Report.

We have ended a year of signal favor to the Institution. At the beginning of it, when the cost of all supplies and of the service for carrying on the House was rapidly increasing, although we felt no distrust, we could not altogether suppress anxiety for the wherewithal to meet our wants. We anticipated large figures in the items of expenditure, but we were not equally certain of corresponding figures in the items of receipts. We had good hopes, and these have been amply fulfilled.

The last Annual Report shows the expenditures of the House to have been \$20,715, and the receipts of the same \$22,003. This year the House expenditures have been \$31,422, and the receipts \$31,486. Thus for the year, with its exorbitant rates of living, there has been no lack, and a little over—the result of good management in the domestic administration of the Hospital, as well as of the increased liberality of its patrons.

In this connection, it should be mentioned that the Managers, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, in June last raised the board of patients to six dollars per week. The advance was seen to be reasonable by all affected by it, and was cheerfully met by the Associations, those important auxiliaries, paying this year largely increased sums to our funds. The total number of patients, medical and surgical, including children, has been 737, nearly a hundred more than in any previous year. The Appendix will show their several diseases and casualties. In regard to the latter, it may be here mentioned that the number of accident cases continues to increase.

so much so, that aid might well be asked from the State or Municipal funds.

The sources of revenue have been, as heretofore, from the Associations paying for their beneficiaries, this year largely increased; from the interest on endowed charity beds and the payments for those paid for annually; the receipts from patients paying for themselves—a class steadily becoming more numerous; and from collections in churches, donations, etc. Six new charity beds appear on the list this year, one an endowment in memory of Mr. Robert M. Gibbes, the others by subscription; one each from General Fremont, Mrs. Fremont, Mrs. John Caswell, Mr. Edward Minturn, and Miss H. F. The donations, both as to money and articles of household use and convenience, have been as generous as usual. They will be found recorded in detail in the Appendix. Chief among them may be mentioned the laying out and cultivation of the grounds of the Hospital, by a special subscription of a number of gentlemen, through one of the Managers.

Some of the foregoing general statements will be heard more in their particulars in the Report of the Superintendent and Pastor.

With the view of having a Resident Physician and Surgeon of more experience than can be expected in recent graduates, one who should also act as Assistant Superintendent, the Managers determined to attach a liberal salary to the office, which resulted in securing a gentleman of ability and standing in his profession, rendering him a valuable accession to the House.

It only remains that the Managers make their grateful acknowledgments of the services of the Pastor and Superintendent; of the attending Surgeons and Physicians; and last not least, of the good Sisters, who have the whole economy and management of the House in their hands, including its internal fiscal concerns. Did these Ladies keep a diary, and were its pages read on these occasions, some idea would be had of the work and working of the Hospital, of which figures and statistics can present only a skeleton report like that now submitted to the Society.

Signed,

CYRUS CURTISS, *Vice-President.*

T. W. OGDEN, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 17, 1864.

Number of patients admitted during year.....	615
“ “ remaining October 17th, 1863.....	122
Total treated (including 80 children).....	737

Number discharged during year.....	496
Number of deaths.....	116

Of this number of deaths, only 20 were of cases amenable to treatment; 64 of consumption; the remainder were inevitably fatal cases, and 20 of them terminated within a week of entrance.

Number remaining October 17th, 1863.....	125
Largest number at one time.....	141

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denomination of those Treated during the Year.

Males.....	405	Females.....	332
Americans.....	257	Irish.....	261
English or Scotch.....	99	Various.....	126
Prot. Episcopalians.....	371	Roman Catholics.....	168
Other Protestants.....	180	Various.....	18

CHARITY BEDS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

THE PERMANENT BEDS ON ENDOWMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Two by a Member of the Church of the Holy Communion.

One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.

“ “ Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.

“ “ Mr. A. B. Sands.

“ in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swift.

“ by Miss Julia C. Norrie.

“ Mr. Adam Norrie.

“ Mrs. Mary A. C. Rogers.

“ in memory of Richard Cornelius Ray.

“ “ Mr. Robert Morgan Gibbes.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Miss Johnson, \$200.

“ a member of St. Paul's Ch. \$200.

“ Mr. Pliny F. Smith, \$200.

“ Mr. and Miss Ferguson, \$200.

“ Mr. George P. Rogers, \$200.

“ Mrs. Henry Laight, \$250.

“ Mr. J. F. Sheafe, \$200.

“ Mr. E. A. Quintard, \$200.

“ Mr. John J. Astor, \$200.

Two by St. Bartholomew's Ch., \$478.

One by Miss Van Horne, \$200.

“ Mr. F. F. Randolph, \$200.

“ General Fremont, \$250.

“ Mrs. Fremont, \$200 (child's bed).

“ Mr. F. Hubbard, \$200.

“ Mrs. John Caswell, \$200.

“ Mr. Edward Minturn, \$200.

“ Miss H. F., \$250.

Two by Mrs. Spencer, \$500.

OTHER ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From Mr. Percy R. Pyne, \$100; anonymous, \$100; Mr. Theodore W. Riley, \$50; Mr. Jerome Mitchell, \$50; Mr. B. R. Melvaine, \$50; Mrs. Henry Laight, \$25; Miss Augusta Jay, \$25; Miss E. McLeod, \$20; Miss Ferguson, \$20; Mrs. Grafton, \$10; Mr. W. G. Lambert, \$10; Mrs. Curtis, \$5.

EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS OF THE HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18TH, 1864.

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REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE whole number of patients treated in the Hospital during the past year is 737; of these 405 were males, 332 females, and 62 children; 614 new patients have been admitted, 374 discharged, 116 have died, and there are 125 still remaining under treatment.

As in former years, a large number of the medical patients have been suffering under chronic diseases, and have entered the Hospital without hope of cure or even permanent benefit. Many such having been refused admission elsewhere, because their cases were deemed incurable, have found in St. Luke's an asylum, and such relief as it has been possible to afford. Of the one hundred and sixteen deaths, ninety-four were the result of diseases ranked as incurable; and of these twenty proved fatal within less than one week after admission.

These facts explain the large percentage of mortality.

In reviewing the history of the Hospital for the past six years, it is a significant fact that, of the entire number of *consumptives* treated from year to year, more than one-half (fifty-six per cent.) have so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital, all of whom (with few exceptions) were relieved of their more urgent symptoms, and many permanently benefited.

Such results depend on no fortuitous circumstances, but are fruits of the skilful and devoted care of the Sisters of the House, who demonstrate how much may be accomplished beyond the effects of medical treatment and ordinary nursing and care.

There have been twenty capital surgical operations; three of which terminated fatally, and forty-seven of a minor character, or not involving risk to life.

The amount of acute surgery in the house keeps pace with the augmenting business and population in the upper part of the city. Cases of severe accidents requiring immediate atten-

tion become more frequent, and the sufferers are learning that a well conducted Hospital affords the most prompt and effective relief.

The children's department grows in interest and importance with increasing numbers. During the past year the results of treatment have been, as heretofore, most satisfactory.

The excellent hygienic regulations of the house have prevented the spread of epidemic or contagious diseases, although isolated cases have from time to time appeared. The plan on which the building was constructed secures the desiderata of perfect ventilation and sufficient light; the house is effectually warmed by heated air from the steam apparatus; and all the modern appliances of comfort or necessity to the sick have been abundantly furnished. All of which is respectfully submitted.

In behalf of the Attending Physicians and Surgeons,

C. W. PACKARD.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND PASTOR.

THE gratifying statement has already been heard that the outlay of the House has not exceeded its income, and that this has been the result of good management as well as of increased liberality. Waste has been avoided and frugality practised with religious carefulness; but there has been no stint; nothing has been withheld or diminished which was necessary to the proper treatment, comfort, or reasonable indulgence of the patients, as to their diet or the means and appliances for their respective cases. Their fare, their extras, their attendance, have been the same as in less expensive years. Our friends, knowing what housekeeping requires in their own homes, have not imagined that we, any more than they, could make both ends meet on the old allowances. Thus the several Associations responded at once to the addition of one-third to the charge for their beneficiaries. Their payments for the year have amounted to between \$11,000 and \$12,000, more than one-third of the whole revenue. How it has been distributed, appears in the summary of the House receipts and expenditures for the year.

Besides the Associations organized in connection with the Hospital, mention should be here made of the Rose Hill Ladies' Soldiers' Relief Association, who have always a number of their *protégés* in our wards. This most excellent charity in behalf of our suffering volunteers, those discharged as well as those yet in the service, eminently deserves, for its judicious and generous bounty, the liberal support of the community. I have cheerfully endorsed the application which the ladies are making to the churches in the city generally.

Our own Church Associations we speak of as auxiliaries to the Hospital. They are such; while at the same time the

Hospital renders a full equivalent for all receipts. They acknowledge the benefit, on their part, in our care of their patients. Now that they have become interested in their sick and needy brethren, they look upon the Hospital as a necessity for the discharge of their duty towards them. Speaking in a business way, they are customers at our healing mart, and they get the worth of their money; while, on the other hand, as the mart wants customers, by having them, it is so far obliged. We say to them, We thank you; while we give them at least a fair *quid pro quo*. The Hospital could not do without the Associations, nor they without the Hospital. The advantage is mutual and reciprocal. But this is considering only their pecuniary value. They have a much higher value to both parties concerned. First, there is the beneficial action upon themselves. It has been asked whether the same purpose would not be answered if like amounts should accrue to the Hospital by means of collections in the several churches to which they belong. The matter of dollars and cents would be the same, but not the matter of their sympathizing interest in those whom they are associated to relieve. In a far less degree would that be excited merely by their giving their money in church. The latter would not do for their hearts what their co-operation in such societies does. Again, apart from such co-operation, what would be their acquaintance with places like this—certainly not an unwholesome acquaintance for themselves? What would have been their knowledge of hospital ministrations? Henceforth through all their lives this mode of charity will have a fixed place in their minds, of which, otherwise, they would have known or cared comparatively little. For example, if formerly they had gone into one of the cities or great towns of our land, abounding in goodly places of worship, but destitute of an hospital, they might not have been much impressed by the fact on being told of it; but now, I venture to say, that any member of these Associations, on such a discovery, would reckon it a lamentable deficiency, and be very likely to think that the Lord would be as well pleased with a Christian hospital and plainer churches. This leads me to observe that in their service as Associations they are valuable to our Institution in effects which would not follow from a simple contribution of

the funds which they supply. Visiting the house, getting personally acquainted with its system and modes of operation, they become its intelligent advocates and friends. They favor it, not as one of the good things of the day which they have heard of, but as what they know and approve of from their own observation. Their prejudices against it, if they had any, are removed—prejudices, for instance, in regard to its interior conduct by the devotion of Christian women. Such prejudices have been, if they do not still exist. When the plan of this House was under consideration by the Managers, I did not dare to propose in it any accommodations for the Ladies of the Sisterhood. It would have created alarm. Indeed, I had to forbear making public the intention which I had from the beginning, that as far as my voice went, the Hospital should be in the charge of such a community—for in fact, the very idea of the Hospital had sprung out of the then already existing Sisterhood. It would have been set down for Romanism. Hence there was no arrangement for the Sisters, who are now obliged to occupy the rooms (each divided into two narrow lodging places) which were originally planned for private patients, for whom we have now but a solitary apartment. The deficiency we owe to a notion of some few years since, which the administration of the House soon dissipated. Should any of you, my young brethren of the Associations, have to do with the planning of an hospital, I am sure you will not be afraid of making it a convent, by providing house-room in it for religious women giving their lives to the care of the sick. For you—to return to the point I was at—are more than contributors to St. Luke's; you are its adherents and allies; you are the defenders of its peculiar character and order; you will stand by it in all its fortunes. I do not fear for its future while I see a corps of young men who in themselves and their children will be its perpetual body-guard and support. Would that the good service you do were shared by larger numbers! And why should it not be? Why, in all our larger parishes, should there not be like auxiliaries to help themselves, their suffering brethren, and us? Have they any better way of doing this, threefold good? If they prefer the mode of collections, we shall be thankful for them as the next best thing. We have been remembered in that way by three churches in

the city in the course of the year, in amounts which appear in the annual summary.

As Pastor of the Hospital, my report in the main varies but little from year to year. The services every morning in each of the wards, the evening prayers of the chapel, the Sunday services, have been the same annual round. Among the baptisms were two of discharged soldiers.

In January last there was an interesting Confirmation of thirteen persons; young attendants of the house; sick ones that have passed away; two soldiers and three dear young catechumens from the children's ward.

The monthly communions have been larger than in any previous year, there being repeatedly as many as fifty communicants, among them always a good proportion of the patients, some of them coming to the Lord's Table for the first time in their lives. Their stories, as well as those of others who have felt the Christian teaching and influence of the House, had they been recorded, would give life to these statements, in which figures and statistics are still more the dry skeleton which the Managers find them in their report.

The corner-stone of the Hospital was laid in May, 1854, and the House was opened for the reception of patients in May, 1858; accordingly, this is the anniversary nearest the close of the first seven years of its practical operation, of which it would be opportune to make some review; but upon that I will enter no further than for a classification, under a few general heads, of those who, during the septenniad, have been under our care.

The number has reached nearly three thousand—or more precisely, two thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. In regard to the nationality of these, one thousand and forty-two have been Americans—more than one-third of the whole, and the proportion has been increasing. While we make no difference between the home-born and the stranger, it is gratifying to know of our Institution that our countrymen resort to it with less reluctance than they generally feel towards public charities. Of foreigners, by far the majority have been from Ireland; and of those from the north of that island especially, I must bear testimony to their good character, reflecting

credit upon the pastoral care and teaching of their ministers at home, whether of the Church of England or other Protestant communions. We have had a large number of Germans, as a class the most intelligent, best educated, and most docile of our patients. Whatever they might have learned from their infidel teachers, they have shown but little of it here. They read their Bibles, remember their catechisms, and love the hymns of their Fatherland.

One thousand three hundred and seventy-five, nearly half of the number admitted since the beginning, have been Episcopalians. Here, again, while our wards have always been open to persons of every religious creed, without preference or partiality in our manner of treating them, it is especially satisfactory to those who founded and maintain this beneficence, that so many of its recipients have been of their own communion. Some of them, much as they needed our care and would have been terrible sufferers without it, were induced to come chiefly by a consideration of the Church privileges they would enjoy. Here again we see the good offices of the Associations in bringing frequently their respectable but poor fellow church-members to us; explaining to them the kind of place they must enter. What would our good Brother of the Mission Chapel of St. George's Church do without the young men of that church, who authorize him to send as many of his sick poor as he pleases?—a permission which he uses most freely.

Three hundred and three of all the patients have been young persons between fifteen and twenty years of age.

Three hundred and seventeen have been children. Where, but for this House, would these little ones have been? Not, I fear, where, besides having the best medical skill, and the good food which works such a change in their looks, they would be singing hymns to the Good Shepherd, and be reared as the lambs of His flock.

One hundred and thirteen have been clerks—happy to find themselves in such a boarding-house, in exchange for what they had left when they could no longer pay their landladies' and doctors' bills.

Two hundred and seven have been sempstresses and other needlewomen, whose story too often has been another "Song of the Shirt."

Three hundred and twenty-three were widows; many of these were persons reduced from prosperous and easy circumstances, and brought to our notice by Dispensary physicians and city missionaries. Where else would these, especially the more advanced in years, have found an asylum in their illness? The inmates of our homes for old women must be respectable and must be in good health; one of the passports to admission is a clean certificate from the Doctor. Among the aged patients have been old men who were, or are still in the Hospital—not that they need hospital treatment, but that their only refuge is here or on Blackwell's Island. Shall we send them there? Look at you one—his locks bleached by eighty-five winters; talk with him, examine him on his Bible, and I hardly think you will say: "Let the Corporation-wagon come for the dear Brother."

Three hundred and eighty-six have been domestics, some supported by their employers, but the larger part by Associations, patrons of charity-beds, and others.

Two hundred have been soldiers; the number being no larger because of the Military Hospitals, which the Government for some time past has exclusively used for the sick and wounded yet in the service. The men who were with us were, with but few exceptions, most orderly and satisfactory in their conduct, very grateful for all that was done for them, and well disposed towards the religious services and order of the House—some, we believe, made permanently better men. The remainder have been trades-people, mechanics and other persons able to pay for themselves, or sufferers from accidents brought in by the police—now a very frequent occurrence—or poor people in lower life than any of the above.

Of the whole number, five hundred and twenty-one, more than one-sixth, have been consumptives. These, for the most part, have been respectable domestics, sempstresses, clerks, and others, who had exhausted what means they had in their gradual decline, before entering here; a number paid their own board, some of whom could not obtain admission to the New York Hospital, according to its regulations, and were recommended to us by its Superintendent. Nowhere else could they go. The same may be said of nearly all the victims of this fell destroyer who sought a place in our wards. Had they

been turned away because we would not swell our bills of mortality, nothing would have been left them but the charities of Bellevue. That they did find within these walls a resting-place in the Church, with all the means of relief of which they were capable, and the spiritual succors they needed, often exciting their warmest gratitude, is surely no little recompense to the most liberal of our patrons.

Of these five hundred and twenty-one consumptives, two hundred and twenty-eight died. The remainder, more than half, had their disease checked, and were strong enough to go out. This, as the Resident Physician has just remarked, is significant, and tells something for the hygienic virtues of the House. Consumptives, too, are the patients who ought to be most benefited by its spiritual hygiene. The slow disease not impairing their mental powers, leaving them at times comparatively comfortable, they can listen to teaching and persuasion, and many, we trust, have listened to their everlasting health. Whether from their sedentary occupations, or from inadequate clothing and exposure, grown girls and very young women are oftenest the prey to consumption. Memory recalls the affecting aspect of many such in our wards; their faces beautified by the hectic glow and beaming eye of the insidious disease that was wasting them, and their whole being refining under the benign grace which their hearts seemed all ready to receive. We can think of more than one listening for the first time to the pure word of God, drinking eagerly of the living water, and thirsting again, and not ceasing to desire it until, as we cannot doubt, satisfied at the Fount above. Precious memories, too, there are of young men and boys, whom I came to love as they gave themselves so confidently to their Redeemer, and could so calmly say of their days cut short in youth: Thy will be done—beloved sons in the Lord, worn and wasted ere their prime, yet to renew their strength in the resurrection of the just. And there are sad memories as well, but more of the old than of the young, of those who heard and heard not, who died and made no sign.

Some time ago I had occasion to visit St. Michael's graveyard, the cemetery on Long Island, beyond Astoria, where the remains of some two hundred of our departed lie interred. As I stood on the hospital plot, it was a time for "searchings of heart;" all here in those rows of hillocks had been under my

ministerial charge. Conscience asked—How had I fulfilled it? And did conscience answer as my heart then wished? There were whispers within of reproach for opportunities always at hand, but not always used. There were accusations of the Spirit not to be silenced. What could they awaken but humility and regrets, painful, yet I hope not unfruitful, and the same prayer for pardon that had come from the lips of the poorest sinner whose dust and ashes were beneath my feet? Still—still there was the consolation that every one of these had heard the Gospel message as clearly as I knew how to utter it. In the Scripture readings and explanations; in the instructions and exhortations, in words that all could understand, and be heard by all in their beds as well as by those before me, morning after morning, in the wards, besides the familiar sermons in the Chapel; in the texts constantly before their eyes, and in the books at their side; in the words of evangelic love from their Sister attendants—if in these they did not learn the way of salvation and lay hold on the hope set before them, it was because their instructed ears and eyes were not the avenues to their hearts. With all the shortcomings of its ministers, this has been a Bethesda not to the outer man alone. While I feel, my Master knows, far more of humiliation at what I have left undone in the Hospital than of complacency at aught I have done for it or in it; while I am sure this is the feeling, more or less, of all my associates in spiritual labor, it would be wronging the grace of God not to acknowledge the many signs of His blessings, and thankfully to rejoice in what He has enabled us to do. The Hospital has not ignored its motto: CORPUS SANARE, ANIMAM SALVARE.

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APPENDIX.

*List of Cases Treated in St. Luke's Hospital from Oct. 18,
1863, to Oct. 18, 1864.*

MEDICAL.

Amenorrhœa.....	5	Hæmoptysis.....	5
Anasarca.....	9	Hemiplegia.....	2
Anæmia.....	6	Hydrothorax.....	3
Apoplexy.....	1	Hypochondriasis.....	1
Asthma.....	8	Hypertrophy of the Cervix Uteri.....	3
Asthenia à Potu.....	3	Hysteria.....	8
Ascites.....	2	Jaundice.....	3
Bright's Disease of Kidney.....	21	Laryngitis, Chronic.....	1
Bronchitis, Acute.....	12	Leucorrhœa.....	4
" Chronic.....	13	Mania à Potu.....	2
Cancer of Liver.....	1	Marasmus.....	1
Cardiac Disease.....	20	Meningitis, Chronic.....	2
Constipation.....	5	Menorrhagia.....	2
Chorea.....	2	Neuralgia.....	4
Cirrhosis of Liver.....	4	Oxaluria.....	3
Debility.....	39	Paralysis.....	11
Diarrhœa, Acute.....	2	" from Lead Poisoning.....	2
" Chronic.....	3	Paraplegia.....	1
Diphtheria.....	3	Peritonitis.....	9
Dysentery.....	3	Pericarditis.....	9
Dyspepsia.....	13	Pneumonia.....	9
Diabetes.....	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	132
Empyema.....	1	Pleuritis.....	4
Epilepsy.....	1	Ptyalism.....	1
Erythema.....	2	Pyæmia.....	1
Erysipelas.....	8	Rheumatism, Acute.....	19
Fever, Ephemeral.....	3	" Chronic.....	23
" Intermittent.....	12	Scorbutus.....	1
" Remittent.....	4	Scirrhus.....	1
" Typhoid.....	10	Tonsillitis.....	2
" Typhus.....	4	Uræmia.....	1
Gangrene of Lung.....	1	Uterine Disease.....	11

SURGICAL.

Abscess.....	13	Cataract.....	1
" Psoas.....	3	Caries of Vertebrae.....	1
Anchylolysis of Elbow.....	1	Cellulitis.....	6
" Knee.....	1	Conjunctivitis, Strumous.....	1
Burns.....	5	" Granular.....	2
Cancer of Breast.....	6	Concussion of Brain.....	4

Contusions.....	6	Incised Wound of Throat.....	1
Cystitis, Chronic.....	4	Lupus.....	2
Carbuncle.....	1	Morbus Coxarius.....	16
Contracted Tendons.....	2	Necrosis of Femur.....	5
Dislocation of Hip.....	1	" Humerus.....	2
" Shoulder.....	6	" Tibia.....	8
Fezema.....	3	" Fibula.....	2
Erysipelas, Phlegmonous, of Arm..	1	Ophthalmia, Strumous.....	1
" " Leg.....	1	Otorrhœa.....	2
Epididymitis.....	1	Otitis.....	1
Fracture of Fibula.....	3	Orchitis.....	1
" Humerus (Shaft).....	1	Ovarian Cyst.....	1
" " Ex. Condyle.....	1	Periostitis.....	3
" " Surg. Neck.....	1	Pott's Disease of Spine.....	2
" Lower Jaw.....	2	Prolapsus Uteri.....	2
" Upper ".....	1	Prostatitis.....	2
" Femur (Neck).....	3	Prurigo Senilis.....	1
" Leg, Compound.....	2	Psoriasis.....	2
" " Pott's.....	2	Retention of Urine.....	4
" Radius.....	2	Rupture of Liver.....	1
" Ribs.....	2	Scald.....	1
" Skull.....	1	Sprains.....	1
" Tarsal Bones.....	1	Stone in Bladder.....	3
Fissure of the Anus.....	1	Strumous Disease of Neck.....	1
" of Soft Palate.....	1	Synovitis of Ankle-Joint.....	2
Fistula Ani.....	5	" Knee ".....	11
Gunshot Wound of Brain.....	1	" Wrist ".....	1
" " Jaw.....	1	Stricture of Rectum.....	2
" " Leg.....	1	" Urethra.....	4
" " Lung.....	1	" " (Impermeable).....	1
" " Thighs.....	1	Tinea Capitis.....	3
" " Wrist.....	1	Talipes Valgus.....	1
Hemorrhoids.....	3	" Varus.....	2
Hematocele.....	1	Tumor of Upper Jaw (Recurrent	
Hernia, Inguinal.....	4	" " (Fibroid).....	1
" Umbilical.....	1	" Lower " ".....	2
Herpes Circinnatus.....	1	" Shoulder ".....	1
Housemaid's Knee.....	1	Ulcer of Leg.....	16
Hydrocele.....	1	" Stomach.....	1
Iritis.....	1	" Thigh.....	1
Keratitis.....	1	" Varicose.....	5
Lacerated Wound of Face.....	4	Urethritis.....	4
" " Leg.....	2	Wounds of Face.....	6
" " Scalp.....	5	Struck by Lightning.....	2
Incised Wound of Neck.....	1		

DONATIONS.

October and November.—From Mrs. Vought, \$30; "in memory of little Maria," \$2; from Mrs. Caswell, for linen room, \$15; Mrs. D. Parish, for linen room, \$100; Miss Carpender, \$1; Miss Johnson, for flannel sacks, \$35; by private subscription of the Managers, \$500 worth of blankets; from Rose Hill Society, two barrels of apples; Mrs. S. W. Roosevelt, twelve warm outer garments for the children, and twelve pairs of stockings; a lady, "Leaflets of Prayer and Praise;" Mrs. F., a cloak and a sack for children; Mrs. Wotherspoon, seven volumes for lending library and eighteen copies *monthly* of British Workman, Band of Hope Review,

etc.; Mrs. Walker, ten shirts and one vest; Miss Carpenter, slippers for soldiers; Mrs. William Miller, eight pounds of picked lint; Mr. Trow, New York City Directory; a lady, three barrels of apples; B. W. P., a quantity of liquid rennet.

November and December.—From Mrs. M. Clarkson, for linen room, \$25; Rev O. B. Keith, \$10; Mrs. S. and Mrs. W. \$3; a clergyman's wife in the Far West, \$2; Mr. Andrew White, for Christmas, \$5; Mrs. Govr. Wilkins, for linen room, \$50; Miss Osborne, for Christmas, \$3; Mr. Hubbard, for Christmas, \$5; Mrs. Sandford, \$25; Mr. Beers, for needy patients, \$50; a lady, for Christmas, \$1; through Miss Ferguson, \$17; through Mrs. Farnum, a bale of sheeting, contributed to as follows:—Mrs. Roosevelt and friends, \$153; Mrs. Bell, sen., \$50; Mrs. E. R. Bell, \$25; Mr. J. C. Wilmerding, \$25; Miss Barnes, \$10; Mrs. H. F., \$87. From Mr. William Reed, twelve bottles Cordial Gin; Mrs. Wotherspoon, one hundred numbers of Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, and Church of England Magazine, one packet of illustrated handbills, hymns, and periodicals; Mr. Augustus Reynolds, a barrel of apples; Mr. Phelps, one hundred oysters; St. Mark's Church, through Miss Vinton, four canton flannel skirts, thirty-one towels, eight nightcaps, fourteen pocket-handkerchiefs, three pairs of drawers, one night gown, eight aprons, nine children's garments; Mr. Dunkin, of West 27th street, work on machinery valued at \$7.50; by special private contribution of a number of the Rose Hill Ladies for a Thanksgiving Feast for all the men patients, abundant rations each of chicken, ham, oysters, pumpkin pies, etc. etc.; from Mrs. Fabbri, two quarts of calves' feet jelly; Mr. Henry Shaw, large supply of sponge-cake for children; Mrs. R. B. Minturn, linen, stramonium ointment, and dried orange-peel; Mr. Pike, one dozen pairs of spectacles and six thermometers.

December and January.—From Mrs. Cumming, \$20; Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, for Christmas, \$10; Mr. E. P. Fabbri, Christmas gift, \$25; Mr. N. Perkins, for Christmas, \$2; Mrs. Bliss, \$20; Miss Carpenter, by knitting, \$5; Mrs. McVickar, \$25; through Mr. Gibbons, for Christmas expenses, \$60.50; Mr. Pyne, Christmas gift to children, \$20; Mrs. Livingston, \$5; Miss Canfield, \$8; a Friend, through Mrs. S. W. Roosevelt, \$5; Mrs. Van Wyck, thirteen sheets; from "Santa Claus," forty gifts assorted and classed for the different children; Miss De Klyn, an elephant for Christmas tree; Miss Rosa James, Christmas books for children; Mrs. Oakley, toys for Christmas; Mrs. Neeland, children's toys for Christmas; Harry and Lucy Chauncey, a large baby-house made on purpose for children's ward, and beautifully furnished; Mrs. Mills, toys for Christmas tree; Mrs. George Moke and Miss Julia C. Norrie, toys for Christmas tree; Ladies of Rose Hill, two hundred and fifty oranges and eight Christmas books; Mr. E. P. Fabbri, three barrels of sugar, one dozen pails, one dozen corn brooms, half-dozen scrub-brushes, half dozen wash-boards, a box of clothes-pins, and two gross of matches; from Mrs. Rogers, twenty-four turkeys for Christmas-day; Mr. Wall, two hundred New Year cakes; Mrs. Fellowes, five gallons of whiskey; Miss Emma Davis, twenty-eight pillow cases; Mr. A. D. F. Randolph, twenty-five copies Oxenden's Earnest Communicant, twenty-four Christian Almanacs, and a number of other books for Christmas gifts; Miss Susan Hoffman, Christmas books for the children of her hospital class; Young Ladies' Aid Society, Christmas gifts for their beneficiaries; Mrs. Wotherspoon, thirty-six colored flannel sacks for the children, thirty-six cornucopias, baskets, and boxés, and a number of dolls and other toys; Mr. Henry Shaw, sponge-cake for all the children; Miss Marcia Hall

and her little friends, a handsome picture book, a large doll and other toys for the children; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, toys and boxes of beads; Mr. Crane, one turkey, four chickens, and two grouse; anonymous, a very large turkey for children's New Year's day dinner; Mr. Prentiss, a number of oiled table cloths from a lady, three sheets and two short remnants of muslin.

January and February.—From Miss Caroline Guion, of England, \$250; Mrs. Bliss, \$50; Mr. Sheafe, for fences to trees, \$42.89; Miss Cora A. Townsend, \$1; Miss Tousey, \$50; a gentleman, \$10; Mrs. S., deceased, "for relief of one suffering from the same disease as herself," \$50; Mrs. Kinibed, \$4; Mr. T. K. Ade, Treasurer of Second Panel, Sheriff's Jury, \$100; Mrs. Levi P. Morton, \$5; William H. Browne, \$10; Mrs. Laight, \$100; Mrs. Parish, for shoes for a child, \$10; Mrs. Fnrnum, a truss for a poor woman; Mrs. Mary Bell, a child's under garment; Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, one dozen boxes of sardines; Young Ladies' Association, twelve large table cloths; the Employment Society of the Church of the Holy Communion, the making of one hundred sheets; Mrs. Edgar Richards, four women's wrappers and four boxes of toys; Miss Hedley, bundle of linen; a lady, two pairs of woollen stockings; Home of the Friendless, barrel of dried apples; Miss Dner, five volumes for children's library; Mrs. Richards, a number of toys; Mrs. General Fremont, baskets for the children and flowers to fill them; Mrs. D. Parish, nine jars of jelly, seven pairs knitted woollen stockings, and large basket of cakes for children; through Mrs. Frank Draper, a handsome tidy for private room.

February and March.—From Mr. and Mrs. B., \$100; Mrs. L. Phelps, \$1; Mrs. Sandford, \$20; Mrs. Denison, \$10; Mr. G. W. Knowlton, \$100; Mr. Sheafe, for additional rocking-chairs and other comforts and improvements, \$500; Mr. Mulligan, \$4; Miss Fremont, large doll for children's ward, with trunk and clothing; Mrs. Keese, two jelly cakes; Young Ladies' Association, one dozen pillow cases; Mrs. Cone, ten shirts; anonymous, three large quilted wrappers and a pair of slippers; Mrs. Wotherspoon, two volumes Church of England Magazine; Mr. H. N. Camp, two barrels of Havana oranges; Mr. J. D. Wood, the Examiner, Spectator, and Saturday Evening Weekly, with morocco portfolios to hold them; St. Mark's Church, through Mrs. Woods, seven women's garments, nine night gowns, three shirts, seven cotton flannel skirts, twelve grey flannel sacks, one wrapper, one child's dress, one sack, three aprons, thirteen nightcaps, sixty-seven towels; Mrs. Coursen, four wrappers, eighteen pairs of stockings, six pairs of drawers, three night shirts, three night gowns, two hoods; Miss Madeline Hall, some children's books, and a quantity of toys.

March and April.—From Mr. Suydam, baptismal offering, \$10; Rev. Mr. McCurdy and three parishioners, \$50; Mr. Pyne, \$350; Mr. Greer, through Mr. Pine, \$50; "in memoriam S." \$5; Mrs. Curtis, \$5; from Mr. Jones, two dozen slates and a box of slate pencils; Mr. H. B. Gibbons, a gross of glass tumblers for Easter flowers; Mrs. J. Cryder, Easter flowers; Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Fabbri, and Mr. Gibbons, Easter flowers; Miss Haines, six barrels of apples; Miss Emily Ward, a large basketful of handsome oranges "for children's Easter;" from Mr. Guion, ice-cream for all the patients on Easter Day; Miss Haines, five hundred Easter eggs; Rev. Mr. King, basket of Easter flowers; Mrs. Rogers, three wrappers; Home of Friendless, dried beans and apples; also board, at different times, of a number of children whose mothers were sick in the hospital; Young Ladies' Association, twenty-four sheets, thirty-two pillow cases, and twenty-eight towels.

April and May.—From a lady, \$5; Mr. Augustus Reynolds, \$10; Miss S. G

Duer, for children, \$5; Mrs. de Vissar and three friends, for a motherless child, \$200; Miss M. Ayres's scholars, for a destitute child, \$171.20; from Mr. Whittaker, six pounds of maple sugar; through Miss Mary Ayres, five little cloth suits for boys, an overcoat, two woollen wrappers, four Holland aprons, and four waists; Mr. F. Hubbard, sixty-five books for Children's Library; a lady, a very nice crutch; Miss M. F. King, a child's dress; Mrs. D. Parish, two pairs woollen stockings, and several children's books; through Mr. Whittaker, forty books for Children's Library, one dozen prayer-books, eight copies Parish Visitor, eight Standard-Bearer; Miss Sarah Gibbes, a quantity of zephyr wool and knitting-needles; Mrs. R. Livingston, flannel wrapper and sack; Mrs. Farnum, bundle of lint; New York Bible Society, forty-five Bibles, five Bibles and five Testaments in extra large type; Mrs. Ray, flowers for children's ward.

May and June.—From Mrs. Laight, \$100; B. W. P., \$15; "a widow, for the sick and needy," \$2.25; Mr. Perkins, \$25; Miss M. F. King, a little dress; Miss Draper, several books for Children's Library; Mr. Henry Shaw, sponge-cake for all the children; Mr. Weeks, bag of apples; Mrs. Trask, strawberries for children; Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. Cooper, eighty baskets of strawberries, and sponge-cake corresponding, for the soldiers and other men patients. Mrs. Livingston, eight quarts of ice-cream for the same; Miss Draper, six pairs of reins for children's ward; Mr. Prentice, six hassocks for wards; a lady, one hundred baskets of strawberries, and two hundred buns for women and children-patients; from Sunday scholars of the 37th street Methodist Church, and others, ice-cream, strawberries, and sponge-cake for the children and sick women; Mrs. F. Draper, fifteen baskets of strawberries.

June and July.—From Miss Ferguson, \$50; "Tithe System," \$50; Miss M. Musgrave, \$5; Mrs. Smith, a pair of crutches; Mrs. Parish, six jars of currant jelly; Mrs. Courson, "The Children's Guest," in two handsome volumes; Mr. Prentice, twenty hassocks for wards; Mr. Swift, thirty-six quarts of ice-cream for fourth of July; Rev. Dr. Howland, large basket of choice flowers; from a young lady, for a little orphan patient, five under-garments, four pairs drawers, three skirts, two night gowns, two frocks, six handkerchiefs, six pairs of stockings, and two pairs of shoes; Miss Babcock, a quantity of currants; Mrs. C. E. Hall, two dresses, one flannel sack, three aprons, three flannels, one waist and drawers.

July and August.—Mr. O. Montgomery, for children, \$2; Mrs. Anne Mitchell, \$5; Mrs. de Vissar, a large wrapper, a knitted shawl, a child's wrapper, two frocks, two boys' suits, three aprons, one drawers and waist, three night gowns, one table-cloth; Rev. Dr. Howland, basket of flowers; Mrs. Hall, three pair of children's drawers; anonymous, keg of wine-crackers.

August and September.—From E., for rides for lame patients, \$10; from Philip Shaff, Junr., deceased, \$10; Helmar Burkhardt, deceased, \$5; M. A. K., thank-offering, \$20; Mrs. Augusta P. Kerr, \$5; J. P. Richards, \$15; Mrs. Simeon Draper, for fountain soda-water, \$20; Miss Babcock, peaches for patients; College Point, basket of tomatoes; Mrs. Weeks, basket of blackberries; from Mrs. Lichfield's vinery, through Mr. F. Hubbard, a quantity of hot-house grapes; from Miss James, a package of dried currants; Rev. Dr. Howland, two large baskets of flowers; a friend, three baskets of peaches.

September and October.—From Mrs. Henry Laight, \$100; Mrs. Curtis, \$5; Mrs. Clarkson, peaches for men patients; Mrs. Lichfield's vinery, through Mr. F. Hubbard, a large basket of hot-house grapes; a lady, two books for children's library and some grapes; Rev. Dr. Howland, large basket of flowers; Mrs. Curtis, three

bottles of champagne ; Mrs. Griswold, a " box of varieties ;" B. W. P., a quantity of gum-drops for the children ; Miss. Folger, a basket of pears and grapes ; William Storey, a " fourth reader " for children's ward ; from Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., through St. Thomas's Association, nineteen volumes for patients' library.

FROM THE YOUNG LADIES OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, THROUGH Mrs. TRNG: Ninety-eight pillow-cases, thirty-eight dimity bed-spreads, fifty-two night-gowns, sixty-seven towels, eighty-four handkerchiefs, forty-eight bibs (by Miss H. Mitchell), and four men's wrappers ; total of articles, three hundred and ninety-one.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

APPLICATIONS for the admission of patients may be made at any time at the Hospital.

The board of patients is \$6 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. With the exception of a few occupying private rooms, the patients have their places in general wards ; accordingly none are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering, that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass and show it at the office. Passes are given only on the first Thursday of the month, and at no other times, except for special reasons.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

Other regulations may be made from time to time as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS AS TO VISITORS.

1. The friends of patients are admitted from 10½ to 12 of every day in the week, *except Sunday*.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. When a patient desires the visit of a Clergyman not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

5. No eatables, bottles or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

6. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

THE allusion in the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their association, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points, from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given:—

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of grateful love. The spirit of the association is one with that of

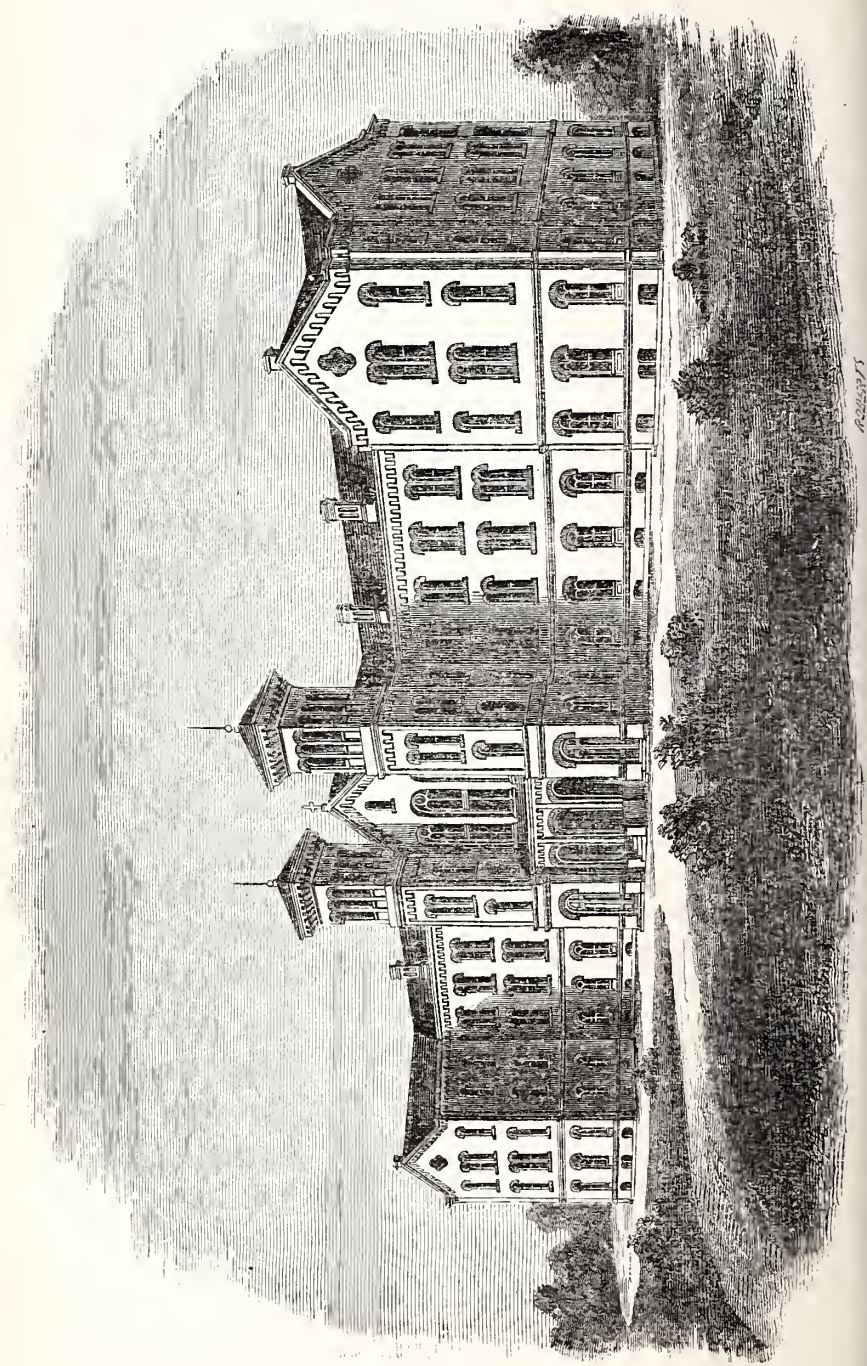
the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The Members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their daily food is supplied from resources among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping and other business departments valuable use could be made of additional Members properly qualified.

No vows of any kind bind the Sisters to their work, or to each other. While it is desirable that they should look forward to a life service, no obligations to this end are laid upon them, and those desiring simply to serve as *Hospital Sisters*, are received after a suitable probation, for a term of three years; at the same time, any one, with whatever expectation she may have been admitted, is free to leave whenever she is so minded.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation varying in length according to circumstances, is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a week at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

1882-1883



SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING ST. LUKE'S DAY, OCT. 18, 1865.



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MANAGERS AND OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL.

President of the Board of Managers.

ROBERT B. MINTURN.

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T. W. OGDEN.

Pastor and Superintendent of the Hospital.

W. A. MUHLENBERG.

Executive Committee.

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E. P. FABBRI,

JOHN H. EARLE,
PLINY F. SMITH,

JOHN H. SWIFT.

The names of the Managers, Physicians, and Surgeons will be printed in a second edition of this Report.



REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

With each succeeding year of the Hospital, proofs accumulate that it supplies an actual want in our city, the successive annual reports showing a steady increase in the number of its patients. Thus, during the past twelvemonth, there have been a hundred more than in the year preceding, making the whole number treated since the opening some thirty-five hundred. The majority of these, except for their resort here, would have had none but the asylums of pauperism ; and most of the others would have lingered or died in the wretchedness of tenement houses, while, of the whole, the proportion restored to health compares favorably with that in the statistics of the best conducted hospitals. How far the institution has been a blessing in its higher ministry can be but partially known, but enough has come under observation to make good also its evangelical mission.

Of late there has been a great increase of what are called "accident-eases," averaging, throughout the year, more than one a week. Injured persons from every direction in a wide circle around us are brought by the police officers to our house, as freely as if it had a revenue from the public funds, for which the public might claim its benefits. We do not hesitate to open our doors to these, for if not admitted here, they would often have to be carried, at the cost of aggravated suffering, all the distance to Bellevue. At the same time, they add largely to our expenses, being generally, as every one conversant with such cases knows, more costly both in their treatment and in the requisite appliances, and also more tedious of cure than any other class of patients. In many instances, such have been in our surgical wards for months or a year, and altogether on charity. This is not mentioned as a subject of complaint, but to show in one very important respect the value of the hospital, and also that it deserves more consideration than it obtains from our "City Fathers."

With a larger number of patients, and the continued high prices of all the necessities of life, there have been, of course, much larger outlays. The summary of our expenditures in the care of 800 patients this year is \$40,562 against \$31,486 for the 700 patients of last year; but, by a favoring Providence, these outlays, as in previous years, have been met by corresponding receipts. Of the latter, a greater proportion than usual has been derived from patients paying for themselves, and a large part of this again has come from the remunerative board of *private* patients. Indeed, one of the chief inducements in the entertainment of this class of patients is that it may be attended with reasonable pecuniary gain, and so enable us to do more for that other class of patients who can pay nothing, and for whom we need all the resources we can command. Thus far, we have the satisfaction of saying that none have been turned from our doors who were proper objects for our care. In the course of the past year 238 have been admitted gratuitously, independently of the beneficiaries of associations, and of those placed on Charity Beds by their patrons. This extensive good we have been enabled to do chiefly by transient donation; which, that we may continue to do so, we hope may not be diminished.

The different Associations have, for the most part, persevered steadily in their good work—to what extent, respectively, appears in the items of receipts in the Superintendent's Report. We have to regret that no great additions have been made to these auxiliaries of the Hospital in our city Churches; and that only in a very few instances have we been assisted by collections in them. The Hospital has not lacked funds, and we do not believe its supplies for the future will fail; but there are reasons which every one will appreciate in the present and prospective prices of all household articles which make it necessary to urge upon those whom it should chiefly concern renewed efforts for the increase of its funds.

It is not unworthy of mention that by means of the application of steam heat* to the baking of bread, there has been a

* This is done in a steam-oven invented by the Engineer of the Hospital, Mr. J. G. Whitlock; the only one, it is believed, which has proved successful for the purposes of baking. A patent has been taken out for the invention, which, in establishments in which steam heat is used, may prove of great convenience and economy. It may be seen at any time at the Hospital.

considerable diminution in that particular of the expenses of the House.

Seven new Charity Beds have been added this year, three of them permanent, by endowment, viz. one by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Foster; one by Mrs. Griffin, in memory of her husband, Mr. William P. Griffin; and one by Mr. Samuel Wyman. The others, by subscription, are, two from Mrs. C. L. Spencer, one from Mrs. William Cothcal, and one from Mr. D. C. Spencer, making the whole number 36, besides an anonymous gift of \$2000, the interest to be applied to needy applicants for admission. These, taken together with what is done by the Associations, and the number of patients, already referred to, for whom nothing is paid, show to what an extent St. Luke's Hospital has already attained its destination as a Charity Hospital. That desirable end cannot be many years distant, judging from what we hear of remembrances of the Hospital in last wills and testaments. Doubtless, as time goes on, it will have an adequate endowment in legacies; but those which have been published as Miss Margaret and Miss Mary Burr's are yet in reversion, and must not therefore slacken that liberality of the living which is still our dependence.

Among the tokens of favor in the past year, there is one which deserves an emphatic mention. Rarely shall we have to report so munificent a gift as that of our immediate neighbour, Mr. William P. Williams, in his erection of the handsome and substantial iron fence which now incloses our grounds. This, together with the broad flagging of the sidewalk along the whole line of the fence, on the street and the Avenue, and the placing of two iron summer-houses on the lawn—a great comfort to the patients who can enjoy them—has been done, not only at the sole expense of Mr. Williams, but under his own personal supervision, the Managers having nothing to do with the work but to make choice of the plans submitted to them, without regard to cost. Our acknowledgment of this generosity is due, not only in justice to its author; on our *own* account it could not be withheld. We would not be thought to have the means for such an outlay. It would suppose a degree of wealth beyond any that we possess. Except for this unlooked-for good fortune, we should have had to be long content with the humble wooden paling, which was

scarce a protection of our premises, and would not have allowed the rural embellishments which now adorn them. With regard to these latter, also, it should be clearly understood, that no part of their cost comes out of the funds of the Hospital; the whole, including the hire of a gardener, is privately furnished by some gentlemen friends, who take pleasure in beautifying the place, but are agreed that it would not be right to spend for purposes of ornamentation one dollar given for the sick.

The Managers conclude their Report with the statement of a very important want—to wit—an additional building, and that for the following purposes:

First, More room for sick children. The large apartment appropriated to them is always more than full, so that a number have constantly to be scattered in different parts of the House, while others who need and deserve our care we are obliged to refuse. The ward of the little ones has proved the most attractive feature of the Hospital; it has won for it many friends, and, if doubled, would continue to draw patronage adequate to its support; to say nothing of the duty of extending to the utmost the benefits of which children, such as our provisions contemplate, are especially susceptible.

Second, A ward for boys above the age of childhood. These are now mixed with the adult patients, but, in view of their moral interests, ought to be separate. We have always a number of lads who remain a long time with us, recovering from accident, or under treatment for local disease which does not confine them to their beds. We have, at the present time, nine of such in one of the men's wards. Had they an apartment of their own, it might, at certain hours of the day, be a school-room (as in the children's ward), so that they would leave the Hospital with the elements of useful learning, of which generally they are wholly ignorant, or greatly deficient. In the enumeration of our patients this year, we find that there have been 114 children and youths under the age of fifteen—a fact which, of itself, pleads for what we ask.

A *third* need is some especial accommodations for respectable old men,—such as have always been in the Hospital,—at least until suitable provision is made for them elsewhere.

Fourth. Rooms for the Sisters of the Hospital. The growth

of the community urgently demands increased accommodations; but besides this, it would seem only just that those who have given themselves for years to this service, and a responsibility from its very nature peculiarly unremitting, should, in their intervals of rest, enjoy something more of refreshment and retirement than their present narrow quarters afford. Again, with other provision for the Sisters, the rooms now divided into slips for their use might be restored to their original purpose, namely, the accommodation of private patients. The applications of such have been quite numerous of late, and they have been of persons willing to pay so liberally that, could they have been received, there would have been no small addition to the income of the House. The proposed arrangement would thus be a good financial operation.

The building for these above-named objects might be some 100 feet front by 50 feet deep—for which there is ample space on the west end of our site, which ought not to be unused. Is it too much to hope that, after this statement of the necessity, the requisite funds will not be wanting? Let them be supplied, and the Hospital, so far as buildings are concerned, will be complete. In this respect, ought it to remain incomplete?

R. B. MINTURN, *President.*

J. W. OGDEN, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK, Oct. 18, 1865.

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE whole number of patients treated in this Hospital during the past year, is 817. 692 have been admitted, 548 have been discharged, 114 have died, and 155 are still remaining under treatment.

As in former years, so during the last, the mortality has been large—13 $\frac{9}{10}$ per cent.; and has been made up in great measure from the subjects of consumption and other diseases in their nature incurable.

Most of these cases cannot command at their own homes the nursing and care at times so urgently needed; they must go somewhere, and often after finding the doors of other institutions closed against them, they are permitted to enter St. Luke's and enjoy all the relief that assiduous care and skill can bestow.

Cases of railroad and other accidents are increasing in frequency with the growth of this part of the city, and many are brought here that were formerly taken to the older and more distant hospitals;—thus saving the sufferer a long and perhaps fatal journey, and placing him under the best conditions for recovery.

Among the eighteen capital operations of the year was an amputation at the hip-joint, performed upon a soldier who had been severely wounded two years before, and whose vital powers were so rapidly failing that he begged that this slender chance for life might be afforded him. Heretofore every such amputation performed in New York has proved fatal within a few hours or days at furthest; but in this case, contrary to our fears, the patient survived the immediate shock of the operation, and by means of such care as could be secured perhaps nowhere else, he day by day grew stronger, until at the end of a few weeks his ultimate recovery was believed to be assured. Such a result was fairly earned, but was not destined

to be achieved ; a slight cough and other symptoms of decline appeared, and four months after the operation he died of consumption.

The children's ward continues to be a most successful department of the institution, and experience demonstrates the peculiar advantages of the hospital for their treatment. They come fretful, weak, and emaciated, having perhaps been almost sleepless from the pain of a diseased hip-joint. Upon being placed under appropriate surgical and hygienic treatment, a change for the better usually follows at once ;—comparative and often entire freedom from pain is secured, and the whole aspect of the little patient soon presents a marked improvement. The modern treatment of hip disease by means of the weight and pulleys was inaugurated in the children's ward of this Hospital.

The general appointments and hygienic advantages of the house during the past year have been, as in former years, abundant and all that could be desired. The unwearying devotion of the Sisters of the house to whose good offices both physician and patient are so much indebted, need not be dwelt upon.

In behalf of the attending Physicians and Surgeons,

C. W. PACKARD, M.D.

REPORT OF THE PASTOR.

As the Pastor of the House, I have to report the same course of services in the wards and in the Chapel, which has been steadily pursued from the beginning, in conformity with the character of the Institution, as a Hospital Church. In the ministrations at the bedsides there has been also the privacy of the chamber sanctified by devotions with the sick and dying. The Holy Communion, once a month held in the chapel, and as often as occasion required in the wards, has always been attended by a goodly number of patients, some of them partaking of the sacred feast for the first time in their lives. The office of the Prayer-Book used most frequently, next to that for public worship, has been the burial service in our Mortuary Chapel, where the rites of Christian interment have thus been afforded to the remains of many, which else had been huddled into the ditches of a Potter's-field—the remains not unfrequently of Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, some of whom had become such, by the divine blessing on the teachings and exercises within these walls.

On last Monday a week (Oct. 9), there was a funeral in this Chapel, which I cannot forbear to mention. It was that of one who was to me more than Brother, the Reverend CHRISTIAN FREDERICK CRUSE, Doctor in Divinity—truly a Divine Doctor—Divine in his life as well as in his calling. He was the Librarian of the General Theological Seminary, and a library in himself, especially in theology and sacred literature in all their departments and in all languages, and of history extensively ancient and modern, yet not a repository of mere learning, but of learning digested, applied, and illuminated by the light of that which was to him in his inmost mind and heart, the Book of Books. Never have I known one who in my judgment understood the Bible so well. He was my living commentator, better than any dead one on my shelves. I always found him at home on

the most difficult texts, often original, yet strikingly natural in their interpretation. He was a true Christian philosopher, serene and patient as philosophy itself. Modest, meek, and reverential, in a saintly degree, he was yet a most independent thinker. Profound in his affection for the truth of God, but most impatient of the traditions of man. He had a strong aversion to ecclesiasticism, without, however, any leaning towards rationalism. He was simply and entirely a disciple of Christ; in patience, gentleness, and in loving acquiescence with the Divine will, he had largely the spirit of his Master. Though always charitable in his judgment of others, and remarkably free from a censorious temper, he had an instinctive hatred of wrong, and was keen in detecting its disguise. He was deeply moved at the wickedness of the late rebellion, and for that which lay at the root of it he had an utter abhorrence. Nothing so disturbed his equanimity as apologies for that abomination attempted on the ground of Holy Scripture. If ever mortal did, he "loved righteousness and hated iniquity."

How came his funeral here? About three years ago, I induced him, in consequence of his declining health, after much persuasion to make his home with me—since when we have been daily companions. We read together, we thought together, we conversed together—each knowing each, more than men are wont to know one another. Alas, for those hours of sweet communion, no more on earth! what a blank has his departure made in my life! But I must not dwell on my private grief. This Hospital has never been formally consecrated, but it is a holy place from many hallowing associations, of which none are dearer to me than that here was the last tarrying-place of the Scholar, the Saint, and the Sage, the beloved friend of more than fifty years, who in the fulness of age, without the least decay of mind, here glided, in heavenly slumber, to his rest among the beatified within the veil.

W. A. MÜHLENBERG.

SUMMARY OF YEAR ENDING OCT. 17, 1865.

Number of patients admitted during year.....	692
“ “ remaining October 17, 1864.....	125

Total treated (including 114 children).....	817
Number discharged during year.....	548
Number of deaths.....	114

Of this number of deaths, 88 were from diseases not amenable to treatment, and 15 by casualties.

Number remaining October 17, 1865.....	155
Largest number at one time.....	160

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denomination of those Treated during the Year.

Males.....	459	Females.....	358
Americans.....	320	Irish.....	255
English or Scotch.....	109	Various.....	133
Prot. Episcopalians.....	368	Roman Catholics.....	182
Other Protestants.....	240	Unknown.....	27

Of the male patients, 81 have been of men discharged from the Army or Navy of the United States.

CHARITY BEDS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

THE PERMANENT BEDS ON ENDOWMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Two by a Member of the Church of the Holy Communion.

One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.

“ “ Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.

“ “ Mr. A. B. Sands.

“ in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swift.

“ by Miss Julia C. Norrie.

“ by Mrs. Adam Norrie.

“ by Mrs. Mary A. C. Rogers.

“ in memory of Richard Cornelius Ray.

“ “ Mr. Robert Morgan Gibbs.

“ by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.

“ by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.

“ in memory of Mr. William Preston Griffin.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Miss Johnson, \$300.	One by Mrs. Van Horne, \$200.
" a member of St. Paul's Ch., \$250.	" Mrs. John Caswell, \$200.
" Mr. Pliny F. Smith, \$200.	" Mr. F. F. Randolph, \$300.
" Mr. and Miss Ferguson, \$300.	" Mr. Fred. Hubbard (child's bed), \$200.
" Mr. George P. Rogers, \$300.	" Mr. Edward Minturn, \$300.
" Mrs. Henry Laight, \$300.	" Miss H. F., \$250.
" Mr. J. F. Sheafe, \$300.	Two by Mrs. Spence, \$500.
" Mr. E. A. Quintard, \$200.	One by Mrs. Daniel Parish, \$300.
" Mr. John J. Astor, \$200.	" Mrs. William Cothrell, \$200.
Two by Ladies of St. Bartholomew's Ch., through Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff and Miss Draper, \$490.	" Mr. D. C. Spence, \$200.
	" Trinity Chapel, \$200.

OTHER ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Anonymous, \$100; Mr. Theodore Riley, \$50; Miss Minnie Dehon, \$25; Miss Embury, \$25; Mr. Jerome Mitchell, \$25; Mrs. Henry Laight, \$25; Mrs. Sarah S. Frazer, \$25; Miss Ferguson, \$20; Miss E. McLeod, \$20; Mr. W. G. Lambert, \$10; Mrs. Curtis, \$5.

Dr.	ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, Treasurer. (Annual Account.)	Cr.
1864 Nov	To paid for \$1000 U. S. 5-20 Bond at 101, account of Building Fund.....	\$ 473 16
Dec.	" " for \$3000 U. S. 10-40 Bond, at 101½.....	3,000
1865 Jan.	" " Coal Bills of Aug., Sept., and Oct., last year.....	
Mar.	" " for \$1000 U. S. 10-40 Bond at 91½, account of Building Fund.....	274 60
Apr	" " for \$3,300 U. S. 10-40 Bond, at 91½.....	
May	" " for \$3000 N. Y. State Comptroller's Bond.....	3,000
Sep.	" " Croton Water Tax.....	
14	" " Fire Insurance Premiums.....	3,000
Oct.	" " for Awnings for Summer Houses.....	
4	" " for rebuilding Engine House Chimney.....	
16	" " the Secretary for the Services of a Copyist, and for Stamps, Notices, etc., two years.....	3,240 84
	" " printing bills.....	200
	" " sundry bills of repairs.....	1,975
	" " coal bills of May and August last.....	
	" " the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, Superintendent, on account of House expenses.....	37,838 02
		796 89
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Examined and found correct,
Signed, HENRY C. HOBART, P. H. HOLT,
Auditing Committee.

[E. & O. E.]
New York, 17 October, 1865.
A. NORRIE, *Treasurer*.

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF THE HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 19, 1865.

For Provisions, including Soap, Starch, etc.....	19,905 67				
" Medicines, including Wines and Liquors....	2,251 09				
" Salaries and Wages.....	6,467 32				
" Hired Nurses, chiefly Male, and Watchmen..	2,095 45				
" Coal.....	4,726 27				
" Putting in Coal, kindling Wood and Char- coal.....	336 90				
" Gas.....	1,430 23				
" Furniture, including Dry Goods for Linen- room specially provided for, Hardware and Crockery.....	1,727 98				
" Medical and Surgical Apparatus.....	150 21				
" India Rubber Cloth, Oiled Muslin, Bandage Cloth, etc.....	168 32				
" Lumber, Paint, and Carpenter's Materials..	94 98				
" Carriage Hire.....	161				
" Cartage, Express, Car Fares, Postage, and Revenue Stamps.....	173 86				
" Blank Books and Stationery.....	57 16				
" Christmas Expenses, especially provided for	173 16				
" Croton Water Tax.....	110				
" Hospital Charity.....	123 25				
" Miscellaneous, including small repairs and other incidental expenses, particularized in journal.....	283 76				
		\$40,562 61			
By Payments for Charity Beds, and Interest and Dividends on the same.....					
" Associations for their Beneficiaries, viz.:					
from St. George's.....	\$4,186 31				\$8,680 84
" Ch. of the Incarnation and S. S.....	3,609 23				
" Ch. of the Holy Communion and S. S.	1,679 65				
" Ch. of the Ascension.....	1,190 33				
" St. Mark's.....	430 67				
" St. Thomas.....	319 80				
" Madison Sq. Presbyterian Ch.....	526 15				
" Young Ladies' Association.....	654 73				
" French Institute.....	522 83				
" Holy Apostles.....	300				
" Rose Hill Ladies' Soldiers' Relief Asso.	75				
By Collections in Chapel, Donations, and Annual Subscriptions, excl. of Charity Beds.....	1,665 30				11,620 00
" Individual Patrons for Board of Patients...					7,063 98
" Patients paying for themselves.....					3,731 50
" St. Paul's Mission, through Rev. Dr. Dix, for Board of Patients.....					8,570 06
" By Collections in Churches and Sunday Schools, particularized in Appendix.....					678 11
					734 37
		\$41,078 86			

DONATIONS.

October and November.—From Mrs. Henry Chauncey, \$491.67, being Stewart's bill for a case of sheeting; Charles Tyler, \$5; Mrs. M., "for kindness to her sick nurse," \$50; Mrs. Bliss, \$10; Mrs. Denison, \$20; Miss Ferguson, \$100; Mr. Earle, for children's Christmas, \$50; Mr. Gregory, four baskets; Miss S. Hoffman, nine colored sacks; Miss J. Elliott, books for the children; Miss Shepherd, books for the children; Mr. Whittaker, two copies of "Words for the Heart;" Mr. Hoppin, a bundle of clothing; Mrs. Spencer, two bundles of yarn; Abraham Devoe, a roasting-pig, cauliflower, and celery; Anonymous, a barrel of tapioca; a Lady, sixty-six good-sized Testaments.

November and December.—From Mr. Earle, for Thanksgiving, \$25; Mrs. Fabbri, for Thanksgiving dinner, \$5; Mr. Percy Pyne, for Thanksgiving dinner, \$25; G. W. O., thank-offering, \$50; S. S., of Chapel at Fort Washington, for the Christmas-tree, \$10; Mr. B., \$50; Miss Helen McLeod, \$10; Mrs. Bulkley, \$10; Mr. Abraham B. Embury, \$25; J. L., for Christmas, \$5; Mrs. Main, \$3; Mrs. Chisolm, for Christmas, \$10; Mrs. Spencer, Christmas Gift, \$20; Mrs. D. Parish, for Christmas expenses, \$40; Stephen Grange, \$6; Mr. Hubbard, for Christmas, \$5; Mrs. Bell, Senr., for Linen Room, \$100; Mrs. Swan, \$2; Mrs. Simeon Draper, chickens for the children's Thanksgiving; Mrs. Haggerty, apples for the children; Misses Brady and Corlies, cakes and apples for children's Thanksgiving; Miss D., calves'-feet jelly for a sick child; Thanksgiving Committee, through Col. Bliss, for the discharged soldiers, five packages of provisions; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, basket of hot-house grapes; a Lady, oranges for the children; a young Lady, clothing for a child; Mr. William Prentiss, England, fifty yards of oiled table-covering, free of duty; a Friend, two canary birds; Mr. McMullen, two gallons of port wine and two gallons of sweet Malaga; Mr. Henry Shaw, sponge-cake for all the children; Mr. Joseph S. Spinner, a box of olive oil; Mr. Pursell, fifty loaf-cakes.

December and January.—From Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, for Christmas, \$15; Mr. Pyne's children, for Christmas, \$25; through Mr. Gibbons, for Christmas expenses, \$75; Mrs. De Vissar, Christmas gift, \$100; Dr. Elliott, Christmas gift, \$25; Mr. E. P. Fabbri, Christmas-offering, \$50; Mrs. McVickar, \$25; Miss M. Ayres's scholars, proceeds of a fair towards support of a child, \$61; two little girls, proceeds of a fair for sick soldiers, \$30.72; Mr. H. K. Corning, \$50; Mrs. Geo. Bulkley, \$200; little Lewis's legacy to the sick children, \$100; Mrs. Kissam, for a destitute child, \$5; Mr. J. H. Swift, for Christmas, \$20; Rev. Mr. McCurdy, \$10; Mrs. Wotherspoon, a set of pink flannel sacks, cornucopias, toys, etc., for the children's Christmas; Mrs. Forbes, one hundred lady-apples; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, a quantity of Christmas gifts for the children; Mr. A. D. F. Randolph, two dozen Christian Almanacs, and three dozen various books for Christmas gifts to adult patients; Mrs. Moke and Miss Norrie, toys and candies for Christmas-tree,

Mrs. Coursen, twelve pairs of drawers, seventeen pairs of stockings, and ten under-garments; Mr. Hinchings, Christmas toys; Mr. Whittaker, three clasp prayer-books; Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers, twenty-four turkeys for Christmas-day dinner; Misses Brady and Corlies, two boxes of toys and useful articles for children's Christmas gifts; "little Gertrude," thirty-six cornucopias for the children; Miss S. Hoffman, six colored sacks for children; B. W. P., four dozen bottles of cologne-water, a Christmas gift to the sickest patients; a company of gentlemen, viz. Messrs. William Paxson, R. S. Holt, T. B. Woolsey, J. M. Fiske, Henry W. Smith, F. P. Sage, F. H. Abbot & Co., and L. Roberts and Co., ten barrels of flour; Mr. Wall, two hundred New-Year cakes; Young Ladies' Aid Society, books and other Christmas gifts for their beneficiaries; Mrs. A. Embury, fifty oranges and three dozen cornucopias; Mrs. Robinson, fifty oranges for Christmas-tree; "Santa Claus," forty-two Christmas gifts, including several books; Mrs. Henry Anderson, Christmas gifts for three of the children; Miss Draper, for Christmas presents, one dozen pairs of stockings, three hoods, three pairs of shoes, one puzzle; Evangelical Knowledge Society, the half of a bill for books for the hospital, \$12; Mrs. De Visser's children, instead of Christmas gifts to themselves, one dozen woollen hoods for children, six larger ones for women, and some fine games and toys for Christmas-tree; Lizzie Salome de Visser, a picture scrap-book; through Mr. E. P. Fabbri, five barrels of refined sugar, one box of port wine, one box of macaroni, one dozen corn-brooms, one dozen wisp-brooms, one dozen buckets, one dozen scrubbing-brushes, two door-mats, one basket, and eight pieces of small wooden-ware; O. Van Campen, a turkey; Miss Haines, six barrels of apples; Mrs. Vanden Heuvel and Mrs. Main, cakes for the children; Mrs. Kernit and Miss Carow, eight cotton-flannel sacks; Mrs. J. W. Munro, canary bird and cage; Mrs. Constant, box of hot-house flowers; Mrs. Draper, two moulds of calves'-feet jelly; Miss M. F. King, a child's dress.

January and February.—From "one who had been sick, and the Lord helped," \$50; Rev. W. E. Coffey, \$5; Mr. Fred. Marquand, \$25; Miss Mary S. Jones, through Mrs. Farnum, for Linen Room, \$50; a parishioner of St. Paul's, Chenango county, \$20; Rev. Mr. Seever, \$25; Mrs. Cummings, \$10; through Miss Van Rensselaer, \$5; J. A. Ludlum, \$5; Miss Mary Musgrave, \$10; J. B., \$25; S., \$1; Mrs. Henry Laight, \$100; Mr. John D. Wolfe, \$500; Mrs. Richard Hecksher, for the children, \$10; Mr. Stephen B. Gidon, Liverpool, England, \$250; Mrs. M., for a carriage ride for some of the sick, \$4; Mrs. Tracy, books and wools for the children; Mr. Bedford, photograph of Washington framed for Men's Ward; Mrs. Gillespie, six pairs of bed-socks; Mrs. Whitlock, six night-caps; Mrs. Munro, books and slates; Miss Cornelia King, six night-gowns; Miss M. Van Rensselaer, eleven night-caps; Mrs. Wilson's Sewing Club, the making of several dozen of pillow-cases, towels, and night-caps; Miss Squiers, a large picture scrap-book; Mrs. H. Anderson, merino for children's socks; Miss Draper, ice-cream for the sickest patients; Mrs. Munro, games and toys for boys, a bottle of raspberry vinegar, and clothing; Miss Draper, jelly and oranges; Mrs. Roosevelt, pair of child's socks; Miss L. Draper, ice-cream for sickest patients; Willie Chisolm, a basket of oranges for the sick children on his birthday; Mr. Ivison, sixteen school-books; Dr. Barker, box of Farina Cocido; Miss D., three dozen Havana oranges; Miss Cornelia King, six night-gowns.

February and March.—Mr. and Mrs. B., \$100; Mrs. D. C. Bodgett and two friends, \$30; Mrs. James I. Jones, \$250; Miss Fousey, \$50; Mrs. Bull, a pair of knitted stockings; Mrs. Cole, package of preserved fruit; Mrs. Keeler, box of oranges;

Mrs. Battelle, eighteen articles of children's clothing; Mr. G. D. H. Gillespie, a wheel-chair; Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, twenty-four women's undergarments; Mrs. S. W. Roosevelt, thirty men's shirts; Mrs. Munro, books for the sick boys; a Lady, a large bundle of linen; Miss Anna Shaw, fifty oranges; Mrs. Dr. Barker, three pairs knitted reins and bells; Mrs. Griffin, sponge-cake for all the children.

March and April.—From Mrs. Livingston, \$5; two parishioners of St. Paul's, Oxford, \$40; Mr. Denison, "In Memoriam," \$7; Miss Anne Atlee, Easter gift for the children, \$20; J. A. L., Easter offering, \$10; Mrs. Parish, towards a child's clothing, \$20; Mrs. Henry Laight, \$100; Mrs. Trask, for sick refugees, \$10 in gold—premium on foregoing, \$4.70; W. G., \$91.55; a company of little girls, viz. Jennie North, P. Thompson, Alice Woodward, Emma Reed, Isabel Chater, Mary Howland, Emily Dix, Lina Henshaw, Helen Wagstaff, L. Bulkley, and Eleanor Greatorex, for children's ward, \$208.67; Mrs. Daniel Parish, two bottles Madeira, one of Jamaica rum, one of Club-House gin, one of brandy, and four pairs knitted woollen stockings; Miss King, three night-gowns; Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, sixteen shirts; Miss Sands, some lemons; Mrs. D. Parish, cakes for all the children; Mrs. Wilson's Sewing Club, seven night-gowns; Miss James, five outer garments for children, and package of dried fruit; Mrs. Daniel Parish, three pairs of patent crutches; Mrs. Humphreys, Easter flowers; Mrs. Cryder, Easter flowers; Mrs. Fabbri and Mrs. Richardson, Easter flowers; Mr. Gibbons, Easter flowers; a Lady, Easter flowers and rustic basket; Mrs. Coursen, from the wardrobe of a deceased little daughter, twenty-six articles of clothing, and four pairs of boots; Mr. Guion, ice-cream for all the patients on Easter Sunday; Calvary Church, through Bishop Coxe, a large basket of Easter flowers.

April and May.—From a Lady, for a ride in the park for some lame patients, \$4; a Friend, for fountain soda-water, \$20; H. H., for drives for the children, \$10; a Lady, towards support of a child, \$30; Miss M. Ayres's scholars, for support of a sick child, \$206; Mr. Henry Shaw, sponge-cake for all the children; Mrs. Wilson's Sewing Club, part of a piece of muslin; a Friend, a large package of lint; Miss Hoffman, oranges for the children; Mr. A. Pell, two dozen pamphlets; Mrs. Illius, a bottle of whiskey; the Ladies' Association of the Church of the Resurrection, through Mrs. Ashfield, thirteen night-gowns, sixteen towels, one pillow-case; a young Lady, a dress for a child; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, forty-four jars of sweetmeats, three bottles of raspberry syrup, three of crab-apple cider, twelve dozen of eggs, and a quantity of rhubarb; Mr. William Reed, a dozen bottles of cordial gin; Mrs. Illius, two bottles of whiskey; Miss E. Ward, a basket of oranges; Jessie, Aleck, and Mary Duncan, toys for the children.

May and June.—From Mary Thorold, thank-offering, \$5; a Gentleman, \$5; A. B., \$4; P., \$1; Mrs. Yates, for strawberry treat for the children, \$10; a widow's mite, \$2; a Lady, for a strawberry treat for the women, \$10; Mrs. De Vissar, including \$50 from Mrs. Chadwick, for support of a child, \$200; B. W. P., a box of combs; Mr. Whittaker, one dozen prayer-books, one dozen volumes for children's library; Mrs. Munro, set of ivory chessmen; through Miss M. Ayres, a bundle of boys' clothing.

June and July.—From Miss Ferguson, thank-offering, \$50; B. W. P., \$14.20; Mr. Hugh N. Camp, \$100; Mr. Thomas G. Hodgkins, \$100; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, large bundle of children's clothing and box of lint; a young Lady, ice-cream for the sickest children, and some books for the children's library; Anonymous, by express, a water-bed; Mrs. Coursen, two bound volumes of *Children's Guest*; Mrs. Richards, a box containing clothes, books, and toys; Mrs. Henry Chauncey,

twenty-five bottles of champagne, nine of California wine, eight various liqueurs, and a quantity of congress-water; Mrs. McCullough, a basket of flowers for the children; Mr. Brick, a water-bed; Mrs. R. B. Minturn, nine glasses currant jelly, four jars black currant jam, and six bottles of currant syrup; Rev. Mr. Potter, a bundle of clothing; Miss Doremus, four chequer-boards and one backgammon; Mrs. Robert B. Minturn, junr., through Miss Doremus, one dozen garments; Mr. Francis Goodridge, a case of palm-leaf fans; children of Christ Church, Brooklyn, a quantity of toys; Mrs. Raasloff, strawberries for all the children; Miss Anna Shaw, forty baskets of strawberries; Mrs. Leonard, one summer coat, four pairs pantaloons, six pairs of socks; Mrs. De Vissnr, five suits for boys, one little coat, and remnants of cloth, etc.; Mr. T. B. Woolsey, two air-cushions; Miss Dibblee, a number of books for the children; Mrs. Daniel Parish, cakes and books for the children; Miss E. McLeod, seventy baskets of strawberries; Mrs. Illius, a gallon of whiskey; Mr. John H. Swift, ice-cream for all the patients on the Fourth of July; Mrs. Dean, sponge cake for the Fourth; Mrs. Raasloff, books for the children; Miss Draper, ice-cream for the children; Miss Hoffman and Miss Penslee, books for the children of their class; Mr. De Witt, bananas and oranges; Miss Anna Shaw, thirty-five boxes of raspberries.

July and August.—From Mrs. Henry Laight, \$100; Miss Mary Musgrave, \$10; "The sick to the sick"—Mrs. Henry Laight—offertory at private communion, \$100 in gold—premium on the same, \$44; Mr. T. G. Hodgkins, a quantity of dates, and repeated gifts of ice-cream; a Friend, four handsome volumes of Scripture History Illustrated; Rose Hill Association, one dozen Hochheimer, for a sick soldier; a Lady, one dozen various articles of clothing for a little girl; Bronxville, frequent gifts of fresh eggs and tomatoes; Mr. Copeant, three bottles of currant wine.

August and September.—Mr. J. F. Sheafe, towards support of indigent old men at St. Luke's, \$50; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, for Linen Room, \$100; Miss Anna Shaw, sponge-cake for the children; "Little Regina," ice-cream for all the children on her birthday; Rose Hill Association, a case of Niersteiner for a soldier; a Lady, a quantity of peaches; Miss E., a supporting-apparatus; Mrs. D., two bottles of sherry; Mary and Samuel Cooper, peaches and sponge-cake for the children; Miss Draper, a basket of peaches.

Sept. and Oct.—Mr. R. C. Yates, a basket of peaches; Mr. J. H. Swift, a pair of patent spring crutches for a poor boy; Mrs. Betts, a bundle of useful articles; Mr. De Witt, cakes for the children and box of figs; a Friend, three baskets of peaches; New York Bible Society, Bibles and Testaments; Mrs. Cole, quantity of tomato catsup; Mr. Henry Shaw, sponge-cake for all the children; Mrs. Wether-spoon, eighteen copies *monthly* of the "British Workman" and "Barr of Hope Review."

FROM THE LADIES OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, THROUGH MRS. TYNG: two hundred and nineteen articles, viz. seventy-seven night-gowns, seventy-four pillow-cases, thirty-one sheets, twenty-six wrappers for children, and eleven for men.

By Collections in Churches and Sunday-schools, \$724.37; viz.: from St. Mary's, Bloomingdale, \$10.16; Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge, New York, \$10.46; church, White Plains, \$20.31; Calvary Church, Stonington, \$7.25; church, Northampton, Rev. Mr. Bradley, \$11.10; S. S. Church of the Apostles, \$37.32; St. Paul's, Yonkers, \$25; Calvary Church, N. Y., \$436.38; St. Peter's, Easter collection for children's ward, \$35.06; Anthon Memorial Church, \$65.83; S. S. of Free Church of St. Matthias, \$8; St. Luke's, East Hampton, \$2.50; S. S. of St. Anne's, Fort Washington, for the children, \$15.

*List of Cases Treated in St. Luke's Hospital from October
18, 1864, to October 18, 1865.*

MEDICAL.

Amenorrhœa.....	1	Hemiplegia.....	5
Anemia.....	8	Hepatitis.....	1
Apoplexy.....	1	Hydrocephalus.....	1
Ascites.....	5	Hypochondriasis.....	1
Asthma.....	5	Hypertrophy Cervix Uteri.....	3
Bright's Disease of Kidneys.....	21	Hysteria.....	6
Bronchitis, acute.....	11	Ilco-Colitis.....	1
" chronic.....	23	Jaundice.....	2
Cancer of Stomach.....	2	Laryngitis, Chronic.....	1
" Uterus.....	2	Leucorrhœa.....	9
Cardiac Disease.....	24	Lead Poisoning.....	1
Chorea.....	1	Menorrhagia.....	5
Cirrhosis.....	5	Metritis.....	2
Colica Pictonum.....	1	Neuralgia.....	6
Coup de Soleil.....	2	Oxaluria.....	2
Constipation.....	5	Paralysis.....	8
Debility.....	55	" Infantile.....	2
Diarrhœa.....	6	Paraplegia.....	4
" Chronic.....	12	Pericarditis.....	1
Diphtheria.....	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	98
Dysentery.....	7	Pneumonia.....	6
Dyspepsia.....	4	Pharyngitis.....	1
Edema Glottidis.....	1	Pleuritis.....	11
Emphysema.....	5	Poisoning (Opium).....	1
Euteritis.....	1	Polypus Uteri.....	3
Epilepsy.....	3	Procidencia Uteri.....	1
Erysipelas.....	5	Rachitis.....	1
Fever, Convalescing from.....	2	Rheumatism, Acute.....	14
" Intermittent.....	15	" Chronic.....	31
" Remittent.....	2	Sciatica.....	1
" Typhoid.....	9	Scorbutus.....	1
Gangrene of Lung.....	2	Tonsilitis.....	2
Gastralgia.....	1	Uremia.....	1
Gout, Rheumatic.....	2	Ulceration of Os Uteri.....	14
Hæmoptysis.....	5		

SURGICAL.

Abscess.....	19	Conjunctivitis, Strumous.....	2
Aene Rosacea.....	2	" Granular.....	5
Adenitis.....	2	Concussion of Brain.....	2
Anthrax.....	3	Contusions.....	10
Anchyllosis of Elbow.....	2	Cystitis, Chron. c.....	3
" " Knee.....	4	Dislocation of Radius.....	2
Arthritis.....	1	" " Shoulder.....	1
Burns.....	3	" " Metatarsus.....	1
Calculus Vesicæ.....	3	Eethyma.....	1
Cancer of Breast.....	7	Eczema.....	4
" Epithelial.....	1	Ectropion.....	1
Caries of Ankle.....	1	Epididymitis.....	2
Circocele.....	1	Erysipelas, Phlegmonous.....	3

Fistula, Perineal	2	Onychia	2
“ Ani.	2	Otorrhœa	3
Fracture of Astragalus.	1	Ochitis	2
“ “ Clavicle	1	Ovarian Cysts	3
“ “ Fibula	4	Pannus	1
“ “ Femur	1	Paronychia.	6
“ “ Neck of Femur.	5	Periostitis	2
“ “ Fingers	2	Phymosis	3
“ “ Leg (Pott's)	3	Pott's Disease of Spine.	10
“ “ “ Compound.	4	Psoriasis.	1
“ “ Ribs	2	Retentio Urinæ	1
“ “ Skull	4	Scalds	3
“ “ Tibia	2	Scrofula, External	3
“ “ Ulna	2	Sprains	4
“ Ununited	1	Stricture Urethræ	6
“ of Vertebra	3	Synovitis, Acute, of Knee.	2
Granular Lids	5	“ “ Chronic, of Knee.	7
Hare-lip	1	“ “ of Elbow	2
Hæmorrhoids	6	“ “ “ Shoulder-joint.	1
Hernia, Femoral	1	Talipes Equinus	2
“ Inguinal	1	Torticollis	1
Hæmatocele	1	Tumor, Recurrent Fibroid	1
Hydrocele	2	“ “ Cystic	1
Iritis	3	“ “ of Eyelid	1
Incontinence of Urine	1	Ulcér Cruris	25
Keratitis	1	“ “ Varicose	3
Lupus	1	Varicose Veins	2
Morbus Coxarius	18	Varicocele	4
Necrosis (Phosphor) Inf. Max.	2	Wound of Arm, lacerated	1
“ of Femur	5	“ “ Face	4
“ “ Fibula	1	“ “ Scalp	5
“ “ Pelvis	2	“ “ Gun-shot, of Arm	1
“ “ Stump	4	“ “ “ of Chest	1
“ “ Tibia	4	“ “ “ of Knee-joint.	1
“ “ Metatarsus	2	“ “ “ of Leg	3
Ophthalmia, Strumous	3	“ “ “ of Thigh	2
“ Purulent	1	“ “ Lacerated	6

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Abscess of Kidney	1	Fever, Typhoid	2
“ Psoas	1	Hernia, Strangulated Fem.	1
Bright's Disease	11	Leucocythemia	1
Cancer	5	Necrosis	1
Cardiac Disease	13	Ovarian Tumor	1
Cirrhosis	4	Phthisis Pulmonalis	42
Coroners' Cases	15	Pyæmia	2
Debility	1	Pleuritis	2
Diabetes	1	Pneumonia (Double)	1
Diarrhœa, Chronic	4	Senescens	1
Dysentery	1	Special Disease	1
Empyema	1		
Erysipelas	1		
		Total	114

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

APPLICATIONS for the admission of patients may be made at any time at the Hospital.

The board of patients is \$6 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. With the exception of a few occupying private rooms, the patients have their places in general wards; accordingly none are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering, that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass and show it at the office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

Other regulations may be made from time to time as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS AS TO VISITORS.

1. The friends of patients are admitted from 10½ to 12 of every day in the week, *except Sunday*.
2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.
3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.
4. When a patient desires the visit of a Clergyman not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.
5. No eatables, bottles or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.
6. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

THE allusion in the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their association, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points, from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given:—

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of grateful love. The spirit of the association is one with that of

the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The Members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their daily food is supplied from resources among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping and other business departments valuable use could be made of additional Members properly qualified.

No vows of any kind bind the Sisters to their work, or to each other. While it is desirable that they should look forward to a life service, no obligations to this end are laid upon them, and those desiring simply to serve as *Hospital Sisters*, are received after a suitable probation, for a term of three years; at the same time, any one, with whatever expectation she may have been admitted, is free to leave whenever she is so minded.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation varying in length according to circumstances, is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a week at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MANAGERS.

THE past year of the Hospital has had its sorrows. It has been called to mourn departed ones from among its best friends. In remembering these, our thoughts at once turn to him who was more than a friend. As the first President, and one of the foremost of the original founders of the Hospital—its munificent patron—its ever active promoter—its judicious and encouraging adviser—its ornament, and a pillar of strength as well—Mr. Minturn, combining all these and more, will in its history ever stand alone. Another tribute to his memory need hardly be added to the many which have been so lovingly bestowed upon it in the various spheres of his eminent and Christian philanthropy ; but our report could not proceed without, at least, a reverent and affectionate mention of his name.

In the decease of Mrs. Henry Laight the Hospital has parted with its largest annual contributor, one who, in the kindest manner, ever anticipated its wants ; and in the death also of Miss Julia Johnson and Miss A. M. C. Van Horne, two more benefactors have been removed. The beneficence of these last, however, did not cease with their lives, for both made it permanent by their wills. Others who used to bear us generously in mind are also among the gone of the year.

While we thus take leave of our departed patrons, it is with gratitude not only for what they have themselves done, but for what their example has moved others to do. Some of them, as the first supporters of beds in our wards, have this year been followed by a goodly number of others in the same line of charity. Nine Free Beds have thus been added to our list—a larger increase in one year than ever before. They are as follows : One by annual subscription of a gentleman, through Rev. Dr. Dyer ; one by annual subscription of Mr. James Struthers ; two—"a mother's memorial of two little children"—by subscription until endowed ; one by annual subscription of Mr. Thomas Denny, Jr. ; one by endowment of Mrs. M. E. C. Van Horne ; one on endowment, a Memorial Bed, by

one of the Sisters of the Hospital; one by subscription, until endowed, of Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers, a memorial of her grandchild W. A. M. Chisolm; and one, on endowment, by George and Elizabeth Bulkley, of the Presbyterian Church, Southport, Conn., in memory of their son James Eleazer Bulkley, who died in the Hospital on St. Luke's Day, 1864.

A tenth new Charity Bed may also be named, as founded immediately after the closing of the annual accounts, on endowment, by a Presbyterian lady, to be known as "Mary's Bed."

The whole number of Free Beds, either on endowment of \$3000 each; or by annual subscriptions of between \$200 and \$300 each, is now forty-five. Thus this particular form of charity, which, let it be observed, was scarcely, if at all, known amongst us when the Hospital began, goes on increasingly, and will still go on, it may be hoped, until St. Luke's is thus placed beyond the reach of ordinary contingencies.

There has been an extraordinary demand during the past year upon all the provisions for gratuitous admission to the Hospital—a demand exceeding considerably the contributions, generous as they have been, of some of our friends for this purpose. From our liberal acceptance of worthy applicants of this class, and from other causes set forth in the Superintendent's Report, the receipts for current expenses, though larger than those of any previous year, fall short of the expenses by more than three thousand dollars. This deficiency the Treasurer, with the sanction of the Board, has supplied from funds which otherwise would have been added to the vested capital. The house bills are all paid, and nothing is due in any quarter but to the permanent fund. Extraordinary expenses have also been incurred by necessary and important changes and improvements in the steam apparatus for heating the house, and for other extensive repairs, involving an outlay of about six thousand dollars, which, as it had to be borrowed, the managers thought fit to make a loan of from their own Treasury—thus creating an indebtedness to the permanent fund of over nine thousand dollars, in all. Special efforts must be made to replace this amount.

Among the homeless and friendless sick admitted into our wards, there have been, as usual, a large number who were in the last stages of irremediable disease, and for that reason excluded from other hospitals, except those of the alms houses. To such sufferers St. Luke's continues to be an asylum, soothing and comforting the wasting remnant of their days, and often happily preparing them

for their final change. Others again have been received under an acute attack of chronic disease, on the subsidence of which, according to our rules, they ought to have been discharged. That, however, has not always been practicable—morally practicable; the spirit of the Hospital forbidding the dismissal of incurables, who on leaving would have neither home nor friends. For such hapless ones a refuge has long been wanted, and the Managers are gratified in knowing that one is now established under the auspices of our Church.*

It should be clearly stated in this connection, that among the last named class of chronic invalids we do not include those in the advancing stages of pulmonary disease. Differing materially in their need of tender nursing and susceptibility to relief by treatment, from paralytics, rheumatics, and other incurables, consumptives must always have, as they always have had, a large place in our wards. During the past year they have composed about one-sixth of our total of patients, and to none have the genial, equal temperature, and other arrangements and provisions of the house brought greater comfort.

In our wards are also a few very aged men, who are there simply because no where else could they have the decencies and comforts of life to which none who know them would deny they are entitled. For such, and they are not few in our city, an Old Man's Home is still an urgent necessity. The Managers dwelt upon this in their last report, and presented a plan for the accomplishment of the object on their own grounds; but they regret to say, they have not succeeded in obtaining the necessary funds.

The principal Hospital Associations have steadily continued their good work of providing for the sick and needy. That of St. George's, notwithstanding the devastating calamity to their church, which might have been expected to interrupt its charitable operations, has not fallen behind former years; their missionary, the Rev. Mr. Stephenson, having been allowed as freely as heretofore, to commit his sick to our care. The associations of the Church of the Incarnation, and the Church of the Holy Communion have each exceeded the efforts of any former years by several hundred dollars. These

* "The Home for Incurables" at West Farms, of which the Rev. Washington Rodman, who originated the charity, is Pastor and Superintendent. This institution is yet in its infancy, but it cannot fail to grow and command support as it comes to be known, and is seen to supply, to the extent of its capacity, an imperative want.

two associations are alike liberal in adopting as beneficiaries, any worthy sick and distressed persons brought to their knowledge, wherever found ; and in this way they have materially aided our city missionaries, bible-women and visitors to the institutions of public charity.

It is gratifying to have to report the formation of a new and promising association in the Church of the Holy Trinity, under the Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr.

The donations to the hospital in money and kind have been as frequent and liberal as usual, particularly in the first six months of the year. A list of them is appended to this report, but one or two of special interest should be mentioned here. First, a portrait of the late President of the Hospital by Huntingdon, presented by a number of the Managers. This is an invaluable possession, both as a work of art and a wonderful likeness, almost bringing the beholder into the living presence of the original.

A statue of St. Luke in Caen stone, filling the heretofore vacant niche in the front gable of the house, presented by Mr. Frederick Hubbard.

Among the gifts in money were two hundred dollars found in one of the charity-boxes, with no name, but only the words attached : "A thank-offering for recovery from sickness. Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Under the head of donations may be also reckoned the means obtained by one of the Managers for keeping in order the lawn with its trees and shrubbery in front of the Hospital.

To the Physicians and Surgeons freely bestowing their skill and time on the wards, the Managers again express their obligations ; which are especially due to Dr. Gurdon Buck, on the surgical, and Dr. William H. Draper, on the medical staff, as having alone continued their valuable services since their appointment at the beginning of the Hospital.

Of the Sisters in charge of the House, now more numerous than at any former period, the words of previous reports need not be repeated ; their zeal, like the charity which animates it, never failing. Yet, should the question be asked, "What do they do?" it might be answered by another question, "What do they not do?" What, in all its interior administration would the Hospital be, or ever have been, without them?

Our report, beginning with sorrow, must not end without joy—

grateful joy at the Divine Goodness in continuing through another year, the favors so largely bestowed, and so constantly, from the day of our beginning. Since then, we have had the means of providing for upwards of four thousand patients, all of whom, with but few exceptions, have been grateful recipients of our care. Let the aggregate of their thanks to us, be, at least, the measure of our thanks to Him who has made us the instruments of so much that has been worthy of their gratitude.

By order of the Board of Managers,

CYRUS CURTISS, *Vice-President.*

T. W. OGDEN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

IN behalf of the attending Physicians and Surgeons I have the honor to submit the following report for the year that has just closed :

At the commencement of the year 155 patients were in the Hospital, and 779 were admitted during the year ; making a total of 934 patients under treatment.

Of these 105 have died, 666 were discharged—163 remaining in the Hospital.

About $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the cases treated terminated fatally—a large per centage, it is true, yet somewhat smaller than in some former years, and upon the whole favorable when the class of patients admitted is considered.

The number of consumptives has been very large, so that it has almost seemed that this class of patients has demanded and received an undue proportion of hospital room and care. It would be difficult to set a limit to the number of these sufferers who shall be received into our wards, yet it is feared that it will have to be done as the number of those suffering from acute diseases applying for admission increases.

Early in the year the threatened visit of the cholera to this country led to a careful revision of the sanitary condition of the Hospital. Everything found, that could contribute to the production of foul air diseases, was corrected, and all precautions were taken that are deemed important by sanitary authorities. By most thorough ventilation, the utmost cleanliness, and liberal use of disinfectants in places where foul air is necessarily generated, not only was any visitation of cholera avoided, but also any marked increase of diarrhoeal attacks among the inmates of the Institution prevented. The admissions of patients with diseases of this character were somewhat more frequent than in former years, yet the great majority of cases yielded readily to treatment.

Of the whole number of patients, 323 were surgical cases, and of

these 74 were brought in suffering from casualties, such as railway accidents, falls, burns, etc.

There were 26 capital operations performed, and about 30 of a minor character. Of the former, four terminated fatally.

The number of children treated for hip-joint and spinal diseases has largely increased. For the proper treatment of many of these cases expensive apparatus is required, to supply which a permanent fund should be established.

In closing this report, little more can be said than that the Hospital has well maintained its reputation for offering to its patients most careful and well-directed efforts to cure their diseases, or to relieve their sufferings. The steadily increasing number of its patients is witness to the fact that, as the Hospital becomes more extensively known, the confidence of the public in its usefulness has not been impaired. It is gratifying to know that with this increasing demand for the treatment afforded by St. Luke's, there has been a corresponding increase in the number of the Sisters of the house, to whom physicians and surgeons are so much indebted for hearty and intelligent co-operation in all their endeavors to restore to health those committed to their care. The history of the Hospital has demonstrated the superior excellence of the care of the sick by volunteer Christian ladies, who devote their whole time to that service.

ALBERT A. DAVIS, M.D.

Resident Physician and Surgeon.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE number of patients received during the year has been 934 ; of whom 554 were males, and 380 females ; 140 have been children, or youth under 15 years of age. As regards nationality, 337 were Americans ; 158 English or Scotch ; 133 German, or other continental Europeans, and 306 Irish. As to religious denominations, 434 have been Episcopalians, 257 of other Protestant communions, 227 Roman Catholics, 4 Israelites, and the remainder unknown. The total of patients exceeds that of last year by 117.

Of the whole number 666 were discharged, for the most part cured or relieved ; 105 died, and 163 remain in the Hospital. The largest number at one time was 173.

The average mortality, though less than last year, is still very large, and would not be creditable to the Institution were it not accounted for by the fact that a large proportion of the deceased were in a hopeless state on their admission. Eleven of them were persons fatally injured by accidents, and 43 were patients in the last stage of pulmonary disease, who were admitted simply to give them that shelter and solace of which they were wholly destitute, and which was inaccessible to them elsewhere. The same may be said of others far gone in different forms of fatal disease at the time of their entrance.

Seventy-four cases of accident have been treated—nearly double the number of any preceding year ; and these will continue to increase, as the officers of the police bring injured persons to our doors as freely as if the Hospital had a revenue from the city.

Forty-nine of our patients have been discharged soldiers, most of whom have been taken in gratuitously.

About three hundred applications for admission have been refused as ineligible—such as confirmed paralysis, remediless cancer, delirium tremens, and various contagious diseases. In declining these we have often occasioned surprise as well as disappointment and sometimes displeasure. Again and again, intelligent persons have gone away, indignantly asking what the Hospital was meant for,

because we would not receive persons in whom they were interested, wholly incapable of relief. Of confirmed paralytics alone, if we had admitted all who have been urged upon us, our beds would have been nearly filled with no others. Hence not only a house, but a most capacious one, is needed for the many who, while we sincerely commiserate their condition, are in justice to the design of our Institution, beyond the reach of its hospitality.

The receipts for current expenses this year amount to \$41,614 43. These have been derived from the usual sources, an exhibit of which, with the respective amounts, will be found in the appended table of receipts and expenditures, at page 18. The outlays of the year for household purposes make a total of \$44,916 88, an excess over the receipts of \$3,302 45.

In what manner this surplus expenditure has come about is very easily shown. In the first place, the average cost of each patient has been \$6 61 per week. Not an extravagant sum, certainly, considering the continued expensiveness of all the means of living, and the liberal and comfortable provision which the Hospital, in every way, makes for its inmates; considering, also, the average cost of patients in other hospitals of the same grade as our own. But our charge per week has been only \$6; and thus there has been a loss on every paying patient, whether occupying a charity bed, or paid for by associations, or in any other way, amounting in the whole to fully one thousand dollars.

Again, during the past six months we have had our beds filled by an unusually large proportion of wholly unpaid-for patients. People fearing a summer of pestilence left for the country unusually early, and so were not at hand to provide, as otherwise they might have done, for their sick and needy acquaintance. What could the friendless sufferers do but crawl, or be carried, up to the Hospital gate and let their miseries plead for them? What could we do but take them in as long as we had the room? We did so, and that largely, as our records show, although we knew that we must fall into arrears.

Besides these there have been the accident cases already referred to, and generally so expensive in their treatment. Should we have refused them? Should we have turned away from men with broken limbs, until we ascertained how their bills would be paid? Every true friend and patron of St. Luke's, we know, will justify this necessity of overrunning our income, and thank us that we have been thus careful to make the Hospital fulfil the purposes for which it

was erected. Better to have construed those purposes too liberally, than to have seemed to practice an illiberal charity.

A word of explanation may seem necessary in regard to the unusually large outlay for furniture which appears in our table of expenditure. This has been mainly caused by the outfit of additional beds to increase the accommodation of the wards; and special donations to meet this have been made by several friends of the Hospital, as shown in the Appendix.

The following is the list of the Charity Beds and Annual Subscriptions for the past year :

PERMANENT BEDS ON ENDOWMENT.

Two by a Member of the Church of the Holy Communion.

One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.

“ “ Miss Julia Johnson.

“ “ Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.

“ “ Mr. A. B. Sands.

“ in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swift.

“ by Miss Julia C. Norrie.

“ by Mr. Adam Norrie.

“ in memory of Richard Cornelius Ray.

“ “ Mr. Robert Morgan Gibbs.

“ by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.

“ by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.

“ in memory of Mr. William Preston Griffin.

“ by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.

“ in memory of Mr. Thomas F. Bull.

“ “ James Eleazar Bulkley.

“ by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Miss Johnson (since endowed), \$300.

“ a member of St. Paul's Church, \$450 (for two years).

“ Mr. Pliny F. Smith, \$200.

“ Mr. and Miss Ferguson, \$400.

“ Mr. Geo. P. Rogers, \$300.

“ Mrs. Henry Laight, \$300.

“ Mr. J. F. Sheafe, \$300 (paid September, 1865).

“ Mr. E. A. Quintard, \$200.

“ Mr. John J. Astor, \$200.

Two by Ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church, through Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff and Miss Draper, \$484.

One by Miss A. M. C. Van Horne (since endowed), \$200.

Two by Miss A. M. C. Van Horne (for one year only), \$400.

One by Mrs. John Caswell, \$300.

“ Mr. F. F. Randolph, \$300.

One by Mr. Fred. Hubbard (a child's bed), \$200.

“ Mr. Edward Minturn, \$300.

“ Miss H. F., \$250.

Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer, \$500.

One by Mrs. Daniel Parish, \$300.

“ Mrs. William Cotheal, \$200.

“ Mr. D. C. Spencer, \$300.

“ Trinity Chapel, \$245.

One through Rev. Dr. Dyer, “Kitty Dyer's Bed,” \$300.

One by Mr. Thomas Denny, Jr., \$300.

Two by a mother in memory of two little children, \$500.

One by Mr. James Struthers, \$250.

“ Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers in memory of her grandson, Wm. A. Chisolm, \$200 (child's bed).

Two donations of \$300 each, by “a Lady from Brooklyn” and by Mrs. A. Lyle, for support of a patient for one year.

OTHER ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Percy Pyne (for two years), \$200; Mr. R. B. McIlvaine, \$50; Mr. Theodore W. Riley, \$50; Mr. Jerome Mitchell, \$25; Miss Augusta Jay, \$25; Mrs. Sarah S. Frazer, \$25; Miss E. McLeod, \$20; Miss Ferguson, \$20; Mr. W. G. Lambert, \$10.

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF THE HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18, 1886.

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.		RECEIPTS.	
Provisions, including Soap, Starch, etc.....	21,892 61	<i>By Associations for Board of Beneficiaries, viz.:</i>	
Medicines, including Wines and Liqueurs.....	2,848 03	Church of the Incarnation and Sunday School.....	\$2,698 42
Salaries and Wages.....	6,640 70	Church of the Holy Communion and Sunday School.....	2,314 29
Hired Nurses, chiefly Male, and Watchman..	2,631 09	St. George's Church.....	2,150 87
Coal and Kindling Wood.....	4,362 54	Ascension Church.....	1,375 33
Gas.....	1,696 10	Madison Square Presbyterian Church.....	515 30
Furniture, including that specially provided for Linen, Hardware, and Crockery.....	3,050 27	St. Thomas's Church.....	481 30
Medical and Surgical Apparatus.....	444 05	Church of the Holy Trinity.....	298 01
Lumber, Carpenters' Materials, Paint, etc....	208 07	St. Mark's Church.....	214 49
Carriage Hire, Car Fares, Cartage, Express, Postage, and Revenue Stamps.....	277 95	Young Ladies' Aid Society.....	488 03
Blank Books and Stationery.....	61 24	Young Ladies' Association.....	450 98
Croton Water Tax.....	110	M. Charlier's French Institute.....	417 65
Hospital Charity.....	41 89	Charity Beds, including interest on endowments of the same.....	11,404 67
Christmas Expenses, specially provided for...	235 38	Collections in Chapel, Donations, and Annual Subscriptions, exclusive of Charity Beds.....	10,659 48
Miscellaneous, including small repairs and other incidental expenses, particularized in journal.....	416 96	Board of Patients by themselves or their immediate friends and patrons.....	7,316 02
		St. Paul's Mission for Board of Parishioners..	11,221 46
		Collections in Sunday Schools and Churches, exclusive of the Sunday Schools of the Holy Communion and Incarnation.....	715 80
			297
			\$41,614 43

REPORT OF THE PASTOR.

AFTER the Report of the Physicians and Surgeons, the distinctive character of the Hospital requires that something should be heard also from its spiritual doctors. We, however, who are in that capacity, we, who have the cure of souls, cannot speak of results so positively as our professional brethren, who deal with the corporeal man. The diseases we have to do with, are indeed represented by those which try their skill. Our patients have their palsies, their fevers, their consumption, their diseases functional and organic, generally slower of cure than bodily maladies, but none of them, we are fain to believe, absolutely incurable. The physician of the body often gives up while life remains ; long before dissolution he may see it inevitable. With us, while there is life there is hope. The remedies we apply are efficacious. They are no nostrums of our own compounding—they are all simples, of divine material, and always to be found in the infallible dispensatory of the Gospel. But here is the vital difference between physical and moral or spiritual treatment. The latter without the will of the patient is impotent ; the doctor may cure a sick man against his will, though the concurrence of the will is a great help to recovery, and it is seldom or never wanting. Every man, bodily sick, desires to get well. He feels that he is ill, and longs for health as the supreme blessing of earthly existence. Not so the spiritually ill. They do not know, or are but slightly sensible of their condition, and of course have little or no wish to be better. They are satisfied with their state of health, so that the first thing in our prescribing for them is to convince them of their need of it. We must begin with showing them that they are sick, and that, unless they see and feel it, they are fatally sick. Happy should we be, could we always do so. But it does not rest with us. It is not in our power adequately to reveal to them the sad fact concerning themselves ; we cannot open their inner vision, nor, when it is open, can we give them the willing mind to accept the medicine and submit to the regimen which alone

will do them good. For this we must look to a higher agency. Both on their account and our own, we have ever to be invoking the Divine Physician. The longer we practice, the more we see how utterly powerless we are without Him. While to His blessing also we ascribe whatever benefit has here attended the skill of surgery or medicine, we feel far more sensibly that to awaken, to revive, to invigorate, to comfort, to bind up souls, is His prerogative, giving effect to the applications of His own saving truth. To make these applications is our part; to do it rightly is our skill; in doing it with prayer is all our hope. This is our ministry. To say by what means and modes it is here discharged, would be to repeat what year after year is reported of the constant services in the Chapel and in the wards—the simple and direct preaching, teaching, and exhortation—the reading, explaining, and applying of the word of God—the celebration of the Holy Supper—the ministrations at the bedside, and these not by official ministers alone, but by nursing deaconesses as well, who most have the precious opportunities for the word in season—the occasions continually offered and seldom refused of private instruction, counsel and persuasion—the catechising of the young, the supplies of good reading—all combining, beside their direct effects, to maintain a moral and religious atmosphere, favorable to growing in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In these services I have largely had the aid of my excellent brother the Rev. R. H. Bourne—than whom a more disinterested and painstaking friend to the poor, I do not know.

It was said that we cannot speak of results like our medical brethren, but God forbid that we should be able to speak of none. God be praised that He has here put forth and let us see His healing power. Here, with the balm and restoratives of His grace, we have had the weak and the sin-sick to be strengthened and made whole. Here some who came only for the life that now is, have gone away rejoicing in the life everlasting. Some beside themselves have come to their right mind. The dead in trespasses and sins have arisen and walked forth in newness of life. Many more have been they who, already on the heavenly path, have been helped forward, taught to make the very sickness of their bodies a medicine for their souls, and strengthened for a willing departure through the Valley of the Shadow of Death. On the other hand, alas! we have had those who yielded to no treatment; who, though deriving all the benefit they expected, left us as unmindful as they had been of the great Bene-

factor. Others, we fear, have died as listless about their salvation as they had lived.

Four adult patients were baptized, and on the evening of February 18th Bishop Potter administered confirmation to twenty persons in the Chapel, all but three of whom were from among our sick.

In these pastoral reports, many desire to learn more particularly of the effects of the religious ministrations of the Hospital. Aware that interesting cases must frequently occur, they think that the recital of them in detail would be edifying, as well as encouraging. I do not, however, keep records from which I could make out such narratives with accuracy, nor am I sure that to do so to the wished-for extent, would always be well.

The following extracts from a book of "Occasional Notes," kept by one of the Sisters, are a sample of what might be related :

Sunday, Feb. 18—P. M.—Our Hospital household made quite a good sized congregation at the confirmation last Thursday evening, when seventeen of our patients were confirmed. Youngest among these was little crippled J—, for so many years trained by Sister M—, in the parish school of the Church of the Holy Communion. Then came young T—, respectable, intelligent, sensitive—rescued from the dreariness and discomfort of the Island Hospital. There was H—, a convalescent from dangerous illness, coming forward to attest her thankfulness for recovery from more than bodily disease ; and Jane G—, a so-called *hopeless* invalid, who had become not only "patient in tribulation," but "re-joicing through hope." And some others there were, who knew, as we who looked on also knew, that the goal of their earthly pilgrimage was even then full in view. One of these—poor consumptive K—, supported by pillows in a wheel-chair—seemed to have reached almost the latest stage. "She will surely be the first to depart," we all felt. But it is not so. Katie lingers on, and the summons hence comes instead to Margaret E—, one of the apparently least feeble of the company.

Margaret had thought herself cured of the severe sickness for which she came here, and only tarried over this Sunday, to partake of the Lord's Supper for the first time, in the Chapel of the Hospital. Her bright, happy face after the service, struck more than one of us, but in little more than an hour later she was seized with a sudden relapse of illness—a fierce paroxysm of distress—which has brought her at once face to face with death. She says she shall not live, and the predominating feeling of her heart under this conviction, seems to be thankfulness for the sacred privilege which she has just enjoyed. "Oh, isn't it good I was able to be in Church this morning!" "Oh, thank God He let me live long enough for this!"—such are among her utterances under her sufferings.

Thursday—4 P. M.—Margaret has just departed in unclouded faith and peace. Her Christian serenity—nay joyfulness, was as remarkable as it was edifying. She was but twenty years old, and by birth and education a Presbyterian, though, until now, she had not made an open profession of Christ. She entered the Hospital in the middle of January, and was respected as a gentle, well-behaved

patient, but quiet and reserved, and excited no particular interest until the Confirmation was talked about. It was then that the impression which had been made upon her, as she lay so patiently in her bed, became apparent. She said to Mrs. P—, the lady with whom she had lived as waitress, and between whom and herself there existed a more affectionate regard than is commonly found between masters and servants: "You know I don't belong to this Church, but I don't mind name or sect—I only feel that I must profess Jesus here, where I have received so much." And with what deep sincerity and feeling she did indeed thus "profess Jesus," these past days of sharp and racking sickness abundantly testify. When told that nothing more could be done for her—that she must die, she instantly replied, "God's will be done; I shall go to my Saviour." Sometimes she would lie as absorbed in heavenly thought; then again, she would call those near her to sing her Confirmation hymn: "Witness, ye men and angels now," uttering with heightened and emphatic voice the last words: "Turn Thou our prayers to praise." She took leave severally of all her fellow patients in the ward, sending messages to such as were too ill to come to her bedside. She spoke with earnest exhortation to the younger ones—beseeching them, without delay, to give themselves to Christ; and very gratefully and lovingly she thanked her dearest friend in the Hospital, Sister J—, whose especial charge she was. She blessed the Institution. "Don't call it a Hospital," she said, "call it a happy home;" and drew her last breath while they were singing, at her request: "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord."

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Saturday, March 24—7 p. m.—An hour or two since, I was called to one of the men's wards to see J—, who was dying. He had been with us but four days, and we knew little about him. After doing what we could to alleviate his bodily distress, I asked him if I should go for Dr. M— to pray with him. "No," he answered, very emphatically. But Dr. M—, hearing of his condition, came shortly after to his bed. The dying man motioned him away: "If I am alive to-morrow, you can come." We hoped this arose simply from his physical incapacity to attend—the sudden exhaustion and oppression. Alas! no. E— told us that a few hours before, as Dr. M— was administering the communion to poor B—, like himself sinking in consumption, J— had said: "I hope he will not come to pray with me, if he does I shall swear at him;" and further, it had been observed that at morning prayers in the ward, he drew the curtains of his bed together, as if to exclude himself from any share in the worship.

This admits of but one interpretation, for he was a young man of refined manners, courteous and amiable always, except where religion was concerned, and smiling gratefully in return for any little service rendered him. He had an extraordinary calmness. The approach of death certainly did not disturb his infidel opinions. He was fully aware of his condition. He intimated as much, and spoke tenderly of his mother. His intellect remained unclouded, his composure undisturbed. He asked from time to time for stimulants, smiled and bowed as we administered them, and quietly gasped away his life. As I sat by him he would look at me pleasantly and whisper thanks, or regrets, at the trouble he gave; then again, with one death-cold hand seek the pulse of the other, as if calculating how much of life remained. At a little after nine o'clock all was over. E— and M— were one on each side of him at the moment. He moved his head, as he

sat propped up erect, first to one and then to the other, bowing them farewell, they thought, and then closed his eyes and instantly died.

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Tuesday, March 27—10 p. m.—Herman S— is declining fast. Sister — cannot be prevailed to quit her post by his bed, nor is he willing to spare her. He is a young Hungarian boy—a Jew, only a few months in the country. He came here to earn money for his father and mother, who are very poor and have two grown-up children deaf and dumb. While skating in the Central Park, a stout lad seized poor Herman by the neck and threw him, thus causing the injury which is destroying his life. He is a lovely countenanced boy—his Jewish features refined by sickness, and set off by rich, curly brown hair—one cannot look at him lying so patiently, speaking so sweetly, and not trust that he is “an Israelite indeed.” It is not likely that he has heretofore heard anything of Christ, and he is far too ill now for more than a passing word and brief prayer. But when the Sister asks him if he will not lift up his heart to Jesus, he answers, “Why should I not?” When he speaks his accent is so soft, it gives his words a charm of their own, and all his earthly love goes out to his sister-nurse. As she bent over him, a little while since, he drew her down to his face, saying: “You kind as my Mutter.” It was hard that such a one should be sent away from his mother.

Doubtless narratives of this kind, observing the restraints of delicacy and regard for private feeling, might be circulated with advantage, giving inside views of our wards in their most important aspects, such as no figures or statistics can afford. For this purpose I have of late contemplated, and hope ere long to be able to issue, a small monthly paper, one of the objects of which will be to keep the Hospital before the minds of its readers, in its every-day, living, working life.

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DONATIONS.

October and November.—Thankoffering for two very great mercies, \$50; by bequest of Miss Matilda E. Van Ness, for books for the Hospital, \$100; from B., for support of destitute sick, \$50; Mrs. Parish, toward clothing a poor boy, \$10; Mr. Edward De Witt, \$25; Mrs. B., one dozen jars of currant jelly; Messrs. Burnett & Co., Boston, one dozen quarts of cologne water; Mrs. D. Parish, cakes for all the children; Miss Margaret Parish, a package of English publications for the Hospital Library; Mrs. D. Willard Parker, engraving and charts; Mrs. Wightman's little girl, nosegays for all the children; Mrs. Parish, five pairs knitted woolen socks; Messrs. Parsons & Co., Flushing, some choice peony roots; Miss M. Ayers, a child's dress.

November and December.—From Mrs. James P. Van Horne, \$50; a gentleman visiting the children's ward, \$6.50; a patient, toward Thanksgiving, \$1; Thanksgiving collection in Chapel, \$70.72; Miss V. R., for Thanksgiving, \$1; Mr. Earle, for Christmas Tree, \$25; by mail, for Thanksgiving, \$1; a lady, for Thanksgiving, \$2.50; Miss Sheaf, for Thanksgiving, \$5; Mrs. Henry Laight, for Christmas, \$10; Mr. Philetus Holt, for Thanksgiving, \$10; from an invalid, \$5; Mrs. G. B. Ironside, for the children, \$20; Miss Helen McLeod, \$10; Mr. Fred. Hubbard, for Christmas, \$10; Miss Osborne, for Christmas, \$3; Miss M. Ayres' scholars, toward furniture for children's ward, \$22; Mrs. J. M. Munro, for Christmas, \$5; Miss Anna Shaw, sponge cake for all the children; Mrs. R. B. Minturn, large quantity of grape jelly; A. D., a pig and twelve bunches of celery; Mr. McMullen, receipted bill of \$40 for wine; Mr. Hopper, a handsome oleander tree; O. V. C., a turkey and quantity of raspberries; Mrs. Coursen, a bundle of woolen socks; a lady, a turkey for the children.

December and January.—From Mr. Stephen Guion, of England, a Christmas present, \$250; Mr. Fletcher Westray, \$25; Miss Bryson, for Christmas tree, \$5; Mrs. Sellar, for children's Christmas, \$5; through Mr. Minturn, \$5; from Mr. Carlos Cobb, \$25; Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, \$50; a Friend, through Mrs. Fabbri, \$5; Mr. Ed. De Witt, for Christmas, \$25; Mr. Percy Pyne, for Christmas, \$30; Mr. Robert B. Minturn, Jr., \$100; Mr. E. P. Fabbri, \$100; a lady at the Christmas tree, \$100; through Miss M. Ayres, for furniture for children's ward, \$24; Miss Coe, for children's ward, \$5; Mrs. Ed. McVickar, Christmas offering, \$20; Miss L—, \$30; Mrs. Henry Laight, \$100; Mrs. Geo. Bulkeley, \$100; Mr. Archibald, \$50; Mr. Archibald's son, \$5; Rev. Mr. McCurdy, \$10; through Mr. Gibbons, for Christmas expenses, from Mr. Reynolds, \$25; Mr. Ernest Fabbri, \$10; St. George's Association, \$15; Mr. Goodridge, \$5; Mrs. Stewart Brown, \$10; Mrs. Jno. Cryder, \$5; Mrs. Fellows, \$5; Mrs. Coursen, \$5; Mrs. Wilkens, \$5; Miss Ferguson, \$10; Mr. Gibbons, \$10; Mr. Smith, \$5; Mr. Mackie, \$5; Mr. Draper, \$5; Mr. Clapp, \$5; Mr. Roome, \$5; Mr. Mills, \$5; Mrs. Chisolm, \$5; avails of a Children's Fair, through Misses Julia H. Henry and Laura Herrick, for children's ward, \$105.30; Miss Delafield, for children's ward, \$10; J. B., for furniture, \$20; F. K., \$30; through Mrs. De Vissar, for furniture for children's ward, \$30; Mrs. Parish, some plants and children's socks; Mr. A. D. F. Randolph, two dozen illustrated Almanacs and other books, for Christmas gifts; Miss Norrie, dolls and toys for Christmas tree; Mrs. Moke, toys for Christmas tree; Miss Julia Norrie, eighty yards linen sheeting; Mrs. Robson, one hundred oranges; Miss Ferguson, for burials, \$13; Miss Dibblee, a bundle of night gowns; anonymous, a large bundle of linen; Church of St. John the Baptist, Glenham, N. Y., seven large jars of preserves; Miss Sarah Burckle, books, pincushions, and toys for Christmas; Mrs. Wotherspoon, thirty-six colored flannel sacks, knitted reins, candies, cornucopias, and toys for Christmas; Young Ladies' Aid Society, four books and a work-box for their beneficiaries; Mrs. Satterlee, backgammon board and chessmen for a sick boy; Charlie Bonnett, forty Christmas bags of candy; Mrs. Johnson, nineteen pairs of children's stockings; Edith Archibald and Lizzie Jones, French toy books for a little French patient, and other games; Miss Fisher, a number of dolls and cornucopias; Mrs. Parish, a set of shirts for a boy; Mr. Whittaker, a number of nice Christmas books; Mrs. W. F. Cary, Jr., several gifts for the tree; through Mr. E. P. Fabbri, five barrels of white sugar; Mr. Gibbons, for children's ward, figure

of angel and child ; Mrs. Cary, fifty oranges ; Mr. Wall, fifty-four loaves of bread ; Mrs. De Vissar, suit of clothes for a lame boy ; Salome and Willie De Vissar, large parlor croquet and other games for children's ward ; Mrs. Rogers, twenty-eight turkeys for Christmas dinner ; Mrs. Williams, thirty-six quarts of ice cream ; Mr. Devoe, a pig ; O. V. C., a turkey ; Miss M. Parish, tracts and pamphlets ; a friend, through Miss S. B., a gift for every sick child ; Miss Cary, carriage drives in the Park for some of the lame children ; E. A., a child's coat ; Mr. Wall, fifty loaves of bread.

January and February.—Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall, for linen room, \$100 ; Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, for linen room, \$25 ; Mrs. Ed. Potter, through Miss Ellen S. Rodgers, \$25 ; Mr. Alexander Lyle, for support of a patient for a year, \$300 ; Miss A. M. C. Van Horne, for linen room, \$50 ; C. B. through Mrs. Parish, \$10 ; Mr. W. L. Chamberlain, \$50 ; Mr. Dunkin, deduction on bill, \$6 ; Mrs. Bell, Sr., for linen room, \$50 ; Mrs. Roosevelt, for linen room, \$50 ; Mr. D. C. Spencer, for children's ward, \$10 ; Mrs. Henry E. Pelew, \$25 ; Helen Beckman, for the children, \$5 ; a lady, large jar of preserved peaches ; Mr. Devoe, a quantity of venison ; a lady, a package of linen ; Mrs. Bierstadt and Mrs. Crawford, carriage drives for the sick children ; Mrs. Wilson, a bundle of clothing ; Mr. J. Marvin, grapes and oranges for the sick ; Mrs. Geo. Bliss, two large prayer books for the Communion Table of the Chapel ; Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Foster, toys, cakes, and apples ; Willie Chisolm, on his birthday, oranges for all the children ; Mr. E. P. Fabbri, twelve brooms, twelve pails, twelve scrubbing brushes, three meal buckets, four wooden bowls ; four gross of matches, two door mats, one gross of clothes-pins ; Mrs. Cox, needles, thread, and tape ; Mrs. Parish, flowers, plants, and books ; a friend, two linen sheets ; a lady, a dozen lemons ; Mrs. C., a bundle of linen ; Miss Sands, a carriage drive for some sick children ; Miss Babcock, four glasses of currant jelly ; Miss M. Parish, four copies monthly of Children's Friend and Mother's Treasury ; Miss M. Ayres, children's clothing ; Mr. Alfred N. Lawrence, fifty pairs of hospital slippers ; Miss H. H. Caswell, twenty-four pillow cases ; Mrs. James Roosevelt, one hundred and forty-four men's shirts and some woollen socks ; Mr. J. McKnight, four dozen bottles of malt wine ; Johnny Pyne, a log cabin and other toys ; a lady, a bundle of worn garments ; "Jeanie Harrison," six vols. of "Morning Glory Library" ; Mrs. Rogers, four large photographs of Thorwaldsen's "Evangelists," framed ; Miss Kate Beckman, on her birthday—instead of presents to herself, gifts to all the children, and a barrel of Havana oranges ; Miss Anna Shaw, picture cards and books for all the children.

February and March.—From Mrs. John E. Parsons, \$25 ; Miss M. Musgrave, \$10 ; Mrs. Henry Laight, \$100 ; S. A. Battin, \$1 ; R. E., \$7 ; a lady from Brooklyn, for support of a patient for a year, \$300 ; J. B., for furniture, \$35 ; two parishioners of St. Paul's, Chenango County, \$40 ; Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, twelve undergarments, one child's shirt, six night gowns, one woman's wrapper, three sacks ; Mrs. Wotherspoon, a jar of calvesfoot jelly ; Miss Mary Van Rennsalaer, a dozen night caps ; Mr. Wall, fifty loaves of bread ; Miss A. M. C. Van Horne, six colored sacks for the children ; Mrs. Gillespie, eight pairs of bed socks ; Mrs. H. Aldrich, fifty buns ; Mrs. Parish, cakes for all the children ; Mrs. Buating, a quantity of tamarinds ; Mrs. Trask, calvesfoot jelly for the sickest children ; Mrs. Smith, ten undergarments for children, two pairs of socks ; a lady, ice-cream for the sickest patients ; Miss Dibblee, a girl's wrapper ; Mrs. Richmond, two night-gowns, two pairs drawers ; Mrs. Satterlee, a scrap-book for the children ; Mrs. B., oranges ; Miss Cornelia King, six women's undergarments ; two friends, a carriage drive for some of the sick ; Miss D., ice-cream for the sickest ; Mrs. Fabbri, a woman's wrapper ; Miss Trask, calvesfoot jelly ; Miss Jones, a bundle of linen ; Miss Lazarus, one dozen table-napkins ; Mr. E. P. Fabbri, a case of oranges, and another of lemons ; Mr. Yates, fifty loads of manure and cartage of it.

March and April.—Mrs. Kingsland, for linen room, \$100 ; J. G. Whitlock, \$10 ; Miss Emma Moore's scholars, "savings of Lent," \$20 ; Miss A. M. Blood, for the children, \$5 ; Miss V. R. \$1 ; Mr. R.'s friends, \$10 ; Mrs. McVickar, Easter offering, \$20 ; young ladies of Mrs. Reld's school, \$20 ; two children of St. Mark's, Orange, N. J., Easter offering for the children, \$5 ; Mr. S. D. Denison, \$6.50 ; Mr. Fred. Marquand, \$50 ; Mrs. Matthew Clarkson (Switzerland), \$50 ; Mrs. David M. Clarkson (Newburg), for the children, \$50 ; Miss Julia Graham, and Anna Van Shank (Leeds), for children's ward, \$200 ; Mrs. Foster, repeated gifts of ice-cream for the sickest patients ; Miss Van Rennsalaer, two table-cloths ; Mrs. James, a quantity of cakes and buns, and package dried currants ; Mrs. Solon Humphreys, Bergen Point, Easter flowers ; Mrs. Richardson, Easter lilies and other flowers ; Mrs. Fabbri, Easter flowers ; Mrs. Geo. Morewood, Easter flowers ; Mrs. Geo. Bliss, Easter flowers ; Mr. Douglas Robinson, Easter flowers ; Mrs. Camman, Easter lilies and other flowers ; Mr. Gibbons, Easter lilies and other flowers ; J., twelve dozen small

glass tumblers ; Mr. Guion, ice-cream for all the patients on Easter day ; Church of St. John Baptist, Glenham, N. Y., five large jars of preserves : Mr. David Hogg, a quantity of fine dahlia roots ; Miss L. Doremus, a large box of various sweetmeats from India ; Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. Robinson, Easter gifts for the sick children ; through Miss M. Ayres, children's clothing ; Mrs. Dodge, gifts for the children ; Mrs. Trask, five women's night gowns, and a quantity of ice-cream ; Mrs. Parish, six shirts and other clothing ; a lady, some evergreen trees and shrubs for the lawn ; Mrs. Smith, a bundle of worn clothing ; a lady, ice-cream for the sickest patients.

April and May.—Miss Jessie B. M., \$2 ; a lady, toward support of a sick child, \$30 ; Mr. Ed. Potter, additional furniture, \$50 ; Mrs. Huntington, for the same, \$50 ; Mr. Marvin, \$10 ; J. B., for furniture, \$20 ; E., for rides for some of the sick, \$5 ; for additional furniture, through Mrs. Jno. Caswell, Mr. Jno. Allstyne, \$50 ; Mr. J. Caswell, \$25 ; Miss Caroline Tallman, \$20 ; Mr. William Cothcal, \$10 ; Mrs. William Cothcal, \$10 ; Mrs. D. H. Arnold, \$10 ; Miss Henrietta Haight, \$10 ; Miss Nettie Caswell, \$10 ; Miss Kate Cothcal, \$6 ; Miss Ellen H. Cothcal, \$5 ; Miss M. F. Cothcal, \$5 ; Mrs. Wright, for additional furniture, \$5 ; for the same, Miss Mott, \$3 ; Miss Dibblee, \$3 ; Miss Howe, \$3 ; R. H., \$2 ; Miss C. W., \$1 ; Miss D., \$1 ; Mrs. Williams, quantity of toys ; Mrs. H. Aldrich, fifty buns ; a lady, twenty-eight yards of cotton print ; Messrs. Dunkin & Co., reduction on bill, \$12.51 ; Mr. T., a quantity of pie-plant ; Miss Merrill, several dozen medicine bottles ; Mrs. Wright, ice-cream and other niceties ; Miss Atlee (Lancaster), a box of little dolls ; Mrs. Stratton, oranges for the children ; Mrs. C. L. Brace, "Sermons to News Boys" ; E. and A., a bundle of bandages ; from Peekskill, large air-cushion ; children of Miss Herrick's class, Dr. Spring's Mission School, a quilt made by themselves, and toys for the sick children ; Mrs. Hamilton Fish, sponge-cake for all the children ; Mrs. Schmidt, a water-bed and tube ; Miss Parish, a volume for children's library ; Mr. John Caswell, one cask (39 gals.) French brandy, one cask (51 gals.) Madeira wine.

May and June.—Miss Mary Ayres's scholars, for support of a child, \$317 ; Thank-offering for recovery of a child from sickness, \$25 ; Miss Sarah A. Tucker, \$5 ; Miss Delafield, for furniture, \$5 ; J. B., for furniture, \$25 ; Baptismal offering from Mr. Mahlon Sands, \$20 ; a gentleman, for indulgences for the sick children, \$100 ; little Nellie Bedford, gum drops for all the children ; Mrs. Wotherspoon, twelve numbers of "Leisure Hours" ; a friend, children's hats and dresses ; Miss Sands, double gown ; B. W. P., thirty cakes of toilet soap ; Mr. Weber, a dozen and a half of plants for the garden ; Miss A. M. C. Van Horne, an air-cushion and a jar of jelly ; Mrs. Warner, a bundle of various useful articles ; Mr. Beers, a package of sheets, pillow cases, and blankets ; Mrs. Wright, ice-cream for the sickest patients ; Mr. Alfred N. Lawrence, fifty pairs of hospital slippers.

June and July.—Through Mr. A. D. F. Randolph, thank-offering, \$100 ; Miss Ferguson, thank-offering, \$50 ; B. P., \$12 ; J. B., \$25 ; Mrs. Chas. Leland, Jr., nine flannel shirts, two double dressing gowns, and other valuable articles ; Miss McClellan's scholars, seven flannel sacks, and toys for the children ; Miss Clark, strawberries ; Mrs. Minturn, two pairs of hospital slippers, and some dried herbs ; Mrs. B., fifteen jars of jelly ; Mr. Holt, two garden implements ; Mr. Augustus Reynolds, strawberries for all the household ; Miss Coursen, two bound volumes of "Children's Guest" ; Mrs. Coursen, fifteen pairs of socks, three pairs of drawers, one coat, one boy's suit ; Mrs. Wright, strawberries and sugar for sickest patients ; Mrs. M., clothing for a sick boy ; Mr. John H. Swift, ice-cream for all the hospital on Fourth of July : a lady, five hundred buns for the Fourth of July : Miss D., six quarts of ice-cream for the children ; Mrs. Bailey, a woman's wrapper ; B. W. P., twenty-four baskets of raspberries ; Mr. E. H. Dougherty, a keg of tamarinds.

July and August.—J. B., \$25 ; a lady, \$10 ; Mrs. Fabbri, \$25 ; Dr. C. W. Packard, \$25 ; Little Regina, ice-cream for all the children on her birthday ; Miss Middleton, seven pairs of children's drawers ; Ed. Thompson, a basket of peaches ; Mrs. Norrie, a number of pillows ; Geo. De Witt, a basket of grapes.

August and September.—In one of the alms-boxes, with a paper inscribed : "A thank-offering on recovery from sickness—Blessed be our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with the Father be glory, honor, and might. Amen," \$200 ; L. D. and other friends, flowers, ice cream, and buns, for all the house, on the Pastor's birth-day ; Mrs. Wolcot, a basket of pears and quantity of flowers ; Ed. Thompson, a basket of apples ; a Lady, ice cream for sickest patients.

September and October.—Mrs. Hamilton Fish, for linen room, \$100 ; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, (Switzerland,) for linen room, \$150 ; Mr. Abner Beers, for support of needy patients, \$50 ; in anonymous envelope at collection in chapel, \$100 ; Mrs. Pell, a quantity of flowers ; Dr. Albert Davis, ice cream for all the children ; Mr. Thomas Whittaker, six large print prayer books, six

small print do, twelve volumes for the young ; through Home of the Friendless, fifty pairs of woollen stockings for children : Mrs. Pell, large basket of flowers, repeatedly : Mrs. Wright, a large box of grapes and quantity of pears : Mrs. Humphreys, a large quantity of flowers for the Anniversary ; Mrs. Pell, the same : Mrs. Wotherspoon, eighteen copies, monthly, of British Workman and Band of Hope Review.

FROM THE YOUNG LADIES OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, AND MISS HAINES'S SCHOOL, THROUGH MRS. TYNG, four hundred and nine articles for linen room, viz. : From St. George's, ninety-two pillow cases, forty-eight flannel shirts, forty-five children's night gowns : from Miss H.'s school, one hundred and twenty-four pillow cases, forty-eight table covers, twenty-five night gowns, and twenty-seven pocket handkerchiefs.

FROM EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, through Mrs. S. H. Tyng, Jr. ; ninety-four pillow cases and seventy-seven pocket handkerchiefs.

FROM YOUNG LADIES' ASSOCIATION : Thirty-seven pillow cases, and twelve long table cloths.

FROM YOUNG LADIES OF Mrs. SYLVANUS REED'S SCHOOL : seventy-eight table covers.

FROM EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY OF TRINITY CHAPEL : Thirteen night gowns.

BY COLLECTIONS IN CHURCHES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS : Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, \$12 : Sunday-school of Church of the Holy Apostles, \$123 03 : St. John's Church, Northampton, Mass., \$10 35 : Sunday-school of St. Timothy's Church, \$78 09 ; Calvary Church, Summit, Rev. J. W. Cramer, \$10 : St. Ann's Church, Fort Washington, for Children's Ward, \$20 : Sunday-school of St. Peter's Church, for Children's Ward, \$44 : Sunday-school of the Church of the Incarnation, support of a child throughout the year : Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Communion, support of a child throughout the year.

*List of Cases treated in St. Luke's Hospital from October 18, 1865 to
October 18, 1866.*

MEDICAL.

Amenorrhœa.....	4	Hepatitis.....	3
Aphonia.....	1	Hysteria.....	3
Ascites.....	1	Icterus.....	4
Asthma.....	1	Impaired Intellect.....	4
Anæmia.....	2	Incontinence of Urine.....	1
Aneurism of the Aorta.....	4	Inflammation of Cervi Uteri.....	7
Bright's Disease.....	33	Mania a Potu.....	2
Bronchitis, acute.....	21	Meningitis, Acute.....	1
" chronic.....	6	" Spinal.....	1
Catarrh.....	7	" Tuberculosis.....	1
Cancer of Stomach.....	1	Menorrhagia.....	1
Chorea.....	2	Miscarriage.....	1
Cirrhosis.....	1	Nephritis.....	1
Constipation.....	3	Neuralgia, Facial.....	4
Debility.....	53	Paralysis.....	9
Destitute.....	5	" Generale.....	4
Diarrhœa, acute.....	9	" Infantile.....	3
" chronic.....	19	" from Lead.....	3
Dysmenorrhœa.....	1	Paraplegia.....	6
Dyspepsia.....	8	Pericarditis and Pleurisy.....	1
Dysentery, acute.....	11	Pleurisy.....	8
" chronic.....	2	Pertussis.....	1
Eczema, acute.....	6	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	145
" chronic.....	5	Pharyngitis, Follicular.....	3
Enlargement of Spleen.....	1	Pneumonia.....	5
Epilepsy.....	5	Poisoning by Valerian.....	1
Erysipelas.....	6	Prolapsus Uteri.....	3
Erythema.....	1	Psoriasis Inveterata.....	2
Fever, Intermittent.....	31	Pyrosis.....	1
" Remittent.....	4	Rachitis.....	1
" Typhoid.....	21	Rheumatism, Acute.....	26
" Typhus.....	1	" Chronic.....	18
Fæcal Accumulation.....	2	Senectus.....	12
Gout, Rheumatic.....	1	Tænia Capitis.....	2
Heart, Valvular Disease of the.....	13	" Solium.....	2
Hæmatemesis.....	1	Temulentia.....	3
Hæmoptysis.....	1	Tabes Mesenterica.....	1
Hæmaturia.....	2	Tonsillitis.....	6
Hemiplegia.....	5		

SURGICAL.

Abscesses.....	20	Caries of Tarsus.....	1
Adenitis.....	4	" Vertebræ.....	12
Amputated Thigh.....	4	Cancer Rectum.....	2
" Leg.....	2	Cellulitis in Hand.....	1
Anchylrosis.....	5	" " Pelvis.....	1
Atrophy of Leg (amputation).....	1	Concussion.....	2
Burns.....	13	Contracted Muscles.....	2
Carbuncle.....	1	Contusions.....	18
Caries of Bones of Face.....	3	Conjunctivitis Chronic.....	3
" Temporal Bone.....	1	" Rheumatic.....	1
" Scapula.....	1	Cystitis.....	2

Dislocation of Elbow.....	1	Paronychia.....	1
“ “ Humerus.....	3	Periostitis (Syph.).....	5
“ “ Clavicle.....	1	Phlebitis.....	1
“ “ Tarsus.....	1	Retina, Congestion of.....	1
Elephantiasis Grecorum.....	1	Rupia (Syph.).....	5
Epididymitis.....	3	Scirrhus of Breast.....	2
Epulis.....	1	Sprain.....	2
Fistula in Ano.....	5	Stone in Bladder.....	3
“ “ Perineo.....	1	Synovitis, Ch. Knee joint.....	9
Fracture of Fingers.....	3	Stomatitis Ulceration.....	1
“ “ Clavicle.....	1	Stricture Urethra.....	4
“ “ Humerus, Surg. Neck..	3	“ “ Rectum.....	1
“ “ Ext. Condyle.....	1	Scrofula Ext.....	2
“ “ Int. “.....	1	Talipes Varus.....	3
“ “ both Condyles.....	2	Tumor, Cystic, near Coccyx.....	1
“ “ Radius.....	4	“ “ Fatty Thigh.....	1
“ “ Ulna.....	1	“ “ Fibrous Uteri.....	2
“ “ Radius and Ulna.....	1	“ “ Ench. Upper Jaw.....	1
“ “ Ribs.....	3	“ “ Fibro-eccl. Abdomen.....	1
“ “ Skull.....	5	Ulcers of Face.....	4
“ “ Fibula, “Potts”.....	5	“ “ Os Uteri.....	5
“ “ Tibia.....	3	“ “ Leg.....	17
“ “ Thigh.....	5	“ “ Thigh.....	1
“ Com. Com. Arm (amputa'n)	2	“ “ Rectum.....	1
“ “ “ Leg “.....	2	“ “ Throat.....	1
“ “ “ Foot “.....	1	“ “ Varicocele.....	1
Furunculus.....	1	“ “ Varicose Veins.....	1
Hemorrhoids.....	1	Wound, Gun-shot, of Hand.....	1
Hydrocele.....	1	“ “ “ Face.....	1
Hernia Inguinal.....	1	“ “ “ Inf. Maxilla..	1
Laceration of Perineum.....	1	“ “ “ Pelvis.....	1
“ “ Urethra.....	1	“ “ Contused Head.....	1
Lupus Exedens.....	2	“ “ “ Knece.....	1
“ non Exedens.....	1	“ “ Incised Throat (att. Suicide)	2
Morbus Coxarius.....	41	“ “ “ Hand.....	3
Necrosis of Lower Jaw (phosphorus)	3	“ “ Lacerated Face.....	6
“ “ “ (mercury)....	1	“ “ “ Foot.....	1
“ “ Femur.....	3	“ “ “ Abdomen.....	1
“ “ Tibia, &c.....	8	“ “ “ by Dogs.....	2
Orchitis.....	3	“ “ Punctured Hand.....	1
Ovarian Dropsy.....	3		

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Aneurism of Aorta.....	1	Meningitis, Acute.....	1
Bright's Disease.....	13	“ “ Tuberculous.....	1
Bronchitis, Chronic.....	1	Miscarriage.....	1
Cardiac Disease.....	6	Paralysis Generale.....	2
Coroners' Cases.....	11	Peritonitis, Tuberc.....	1
Diarrhoea, Ch.....	4	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	43
Dysentery.....	1	Pneumonia, Double.....	2
Epilepsy.....	1	Pyæmia.....	3
Erysipelas.....	2	Senectus.....	1
Fever, Typhoid.....	3	Tumor, Sup. Max. Bone.....	1
“ Typhus.....	1	Ulcer, Stomach (Perf.).....	1
“ Remittent.....	1	Uræmia.....	1
Hydro. pneumo Thorax.....	1		

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

APPLICATIONS for the admission of patients may be made at any time at the Hospital.

The board of patients is \$6 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. With the exception of a few occupying private rooms, the patients have their places in general wards; accordingly none are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering, that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the ser-

vices of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offenses for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass and show it at the office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS AS TO VISITORS.

1. The friends of patients are admitted from 10½ to 12 of every day in the week, *except Sunday*.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. When a patient desires the visit of a Clergyman not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

5. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

6. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

THE allusion in the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their association, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given :

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever designed to accept as tokens of grateful love. The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the Hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous ; what they require beyond their daily food is supplied from resources among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping and other business departments valuable use could be made of additional members properly qualified.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation varying in length according to circumstances, is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a week at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. After a satisfactory probation, she enters for a term of three years, at the end of which she renews it or not at her pleasure. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.



ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.
BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES.
NEW YORK.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
NEW-YORK,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING ST. LUKE'S DAY, OCTOBER 18, 1867.



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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

THE celebration of the Ninth Anniversary of the Hospital was held in the chapel of the same, on the afternoon of the 20th of October, the Sunday following St. Luke's Day.

Dr. Muhlenberg, Pastor and Superintendent, proceeded to say that he had earnestly requested the Managers to commit to other hands the making of the Report for the past year, having already done his share of such duty, and further, having too many demands upon his time in various ways to allow him to prepare what might be expected for the occasion. As it was, he should have to confine himself chiefly to statistics, and some observations suggested by them.

The summary of the year, showing both a larger number of patients and a larger total of receipts than ever before, made the return of the anniversary another day of thanksgiving. The work which the Hospital desires to do had been supplied, and also the means with which to do it. The number of patients treated was 1027, of whom 134 are still in the Hospital. The largest number at one time had been 171.

Of the patients during the year, there had been

Males,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	611
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	416

Natives of United States,	390
“ “ Ireland,	321
“ “ Germany,	96
“ “ England and Scotland,	182
Other Europeans,	38
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	1027
Protestant Episcopal,	467
Other Protestant,	303
Roman Catholic,	248
Jews,	3
Unknown,	6
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	1027

The receipts for current expenses amounted to \$43,156.48.

The expenses of the House have been very nearly met by the current receipts.

Twelve new Charity Beds have been added this year, seven of which are made permanent by endowment.

The new beds on endowment, by the payment of \$3000, have been : One in memory of James E. Bulkley, by his parents ; one, anonymous ; one, a thank-offering, by Miss Augusta Jay of London, Eng. ; one, in memory of Frances Goodhue De Peyster, by her parents ; one by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown ; one by Rev. Dr. Washburn, of Calvary Church ; one, in memory of Mr. James Harper, by his widow.

Those supported by annual subscription, are : One by Mr. Charles Marston ; one by Mr. W. H. Marston ; one by Mr. Cyrus Curtiss ; one by Mr. Robert Gordon, for use of St. Andrew's Society ; one by Miss Julia M. Boardman, (a child's bed.) The present number of Charity Beds, fifty-five.

The Hospital thus increasingly proves itself a *necessity*. Upward of 5000 persons have been cared for in all, a majority of whom have been those who, while urgently needing medical and surgical aid, would not have been brought within reach of it but for this institution—clerks, mechanics, apprentices, needlewomen, and others, who, though without the means to procure a physician, and the other necessities of sickness in their own abodes, would not have accepted the provi-

sions of our municipal charity. This remark applied especially to consumptives. It had not been intended to use the Hospital so largely, for this class of patients, as is shown to have been done, and their extensive admission had greatly augmented the lists of mortality. But, besides that such afflicted ones could not be turned away from the doors of a Christian institution, the fact is not to be deplored in view of both the physical relief and the spiritual consolation of which such patients are so frequently found susceptible. None will doubt that to such the Hospital is a necessity. To many other afflicted ones the same remark applies—persons severely injured by accidents, for instance, seventy of whom appear on the register of the past year.

While the Hospital has thus been an extensive benefit to the community at large, Episcopalians do not use it for the relief of their suffering members as they might be expected to do. For example, not one half the patients of the past year were Episcopalians ; yet it is safe to assume that, were the Hospital made available to all the suffering members of its own communion in this city, needing its benefits, it would be more than filled by them. Six or seven of the churches through their associations, as will be shown, do maintain, year after year, a goodly number of beneficiaries in our wards, their own parishioners or other sufferers accepted as such for the time ; but the remainder of the Episcopal churches make comparatively little use of the institution ; and thus, it can not be doubted, that to many hapless ones who ought to be the recipients of its benefits, it is either unknown or not brought within their reach.

The Managers do not complain that the Hospital is so largely used by others. They welcome to their house every proper applicant whom Providence sends to its door. No particular religious creed is a requisite for admission. To those in immediate charge of the house, the Pastor Superintendent, the Sisters, and others, it matters little who fill the beds, so they will receive the spiritual as well as the physical ministrations proffered them. They are quite content to minister to all the varieties of Christendom, which, to the eye of charity, like the prismatic colors, blend in the uncolored light of essential truth.

Nor are the Managers soliciting gratuitous contributions in urging upon the Episcopal churches throughout the city a more active interest in the Hospital. Such contributions are wanted, and doubtless will continue to flow in from various quarters, as they have heretofore done. But what is now urged, is the regular and systematic use of the Hospital by the different parishes for their own benefit, that is, for the succor of their destitute sick members, whom they are bound to care for, and can not well do so, except by means of such a charity. St. Luke's may be considered a Church Hotel. Like any other hotel, it is glad to have guests, but does not reckon the payment of their bills as so many donations.

In conclusion, it was added that, as time goes on, the blessedness of the ground idea of the institution is increasingly felt—making it a church as well as a hospital. Not a hospital with a church attached to it, but a church with a hospital attached. And it was a matter of congratulation to know that others are springing up upon the same plan. St. Luke's Hospital, Cincinnati, may be named as being modelled after this Hospital, and, like it, to be in charge of an Evangelical Sisterhood, affiliated with that of St. Luke's, New-York.

The Pastor's Report stated that what had been said in former years of the religious services of the House, might be repeated this year with scarcely any variation. The morning prayers and Scripture readings in the wards, and the evening devotions in the chapel for the family generally, the Church service on Sunday—in the morning for the household, in the afternoon for congregations from without—having all continued in their wonted order.

The Holy Communion, as heretofore, had been administered monthly, and on the intervening Sundays in the wards, as often as required. There had been several baptisms, and in the month of April an interesting class of seven was presented to the Bishop for confirmation. The office for the burial of the dead had been, as usual, a constantly recurring duty.

The stated services of religion had thus gone on, year after year, in an accustomed order; but the private and individual ministrations of the Pastor had been as varying and as diverse,

one from the other, and from those of previous years, as were the histories and conditions of the recipients of them. Many a strange and affecting revelation of the human heart had thus been made—many an impressive lesson suggested—but not such as could be made the subject of narration within the cognizance of those concerned; and thus it was that, in seeking to gratify the friends of the Hospital in their frequent request for memoranda of particular cases, the Pastor was obliged to speak chiefly of those who have passed hence, to be seen no more.

Many of those restored to active life had given reason to hope that the seed here sown would grow up and bear heavenly fruit; and now and again one and another who had appeared to be little impressed while in the Hospital, had made us a visit of grateful acknowledgment of the spiritual good derived; but, though among the best rewards of the Pastor's labors, these could not well be made the subject of narration.

Among those who had died during the year were particularly mentioned two venerable men—the one ninety, the other eighty years of age, who, recovering from illness which brought them to the Hospital, were retained year after year, because there was no other shelter accessible to them, respectable, Christian old men as they were. The Old Man's Home is still in the future.

A death in the children's ward is of rare occurrence; but this year four of the little ones had been thus removed—three girls and a boy, all of them for a long time sufferers in the Hospital.

Of the 1027 patients cared for during the past year, 172 had been children, or young persons under fifteen years of age. Of the character and conduct of several of these, much that is pleasing might be told, but for the danger to the children themselves of being brought under public observation; and this consideration weighed the more that, from the nature of their maladies, their stay in the institution is often prolonged far beyond what is common in hospitals. It was added, that as many as ten or twelve children were not legitimately the subjects of medical

treatment, but that, pending the completion of "the Children's Country Home at St. Johnland," no other asylum is open to them.

After the reading of the reports of the Treasurer and Resident Physician herein subjoined, interesting and appreciative addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Rylance, Bishop Armistage, and Bishop Clarkson. In conclusion, the 203d Hymn was heartily sung by the whole congregation, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Clarkson.

DR. SAINT LUKE'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER. CR.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

To paid for \$6000 U. S. 10-40 Bonds,.....	\$6,000 00	By Balance from last account,.....	\$1,503 11
" " \$3000 U. S. 5-20 Bonds,.....	3,303 75	" Received from George and Elizabeth Bulkley, of Southport, Ct., for the endowment of a bed in memory of their son, Eleazar Bulkley,.....	3,000 00
" " \$15,500 New-York County Bonds,.....	15,250 00	" Received from a lady, for the endowment of "Mary's Bed,".....	3,000 00
" " Coal,.....	3,044 39	" Received from a member of the Church of the Holy Communion, to complete the endowment of the first two Charity Beds,.....	1,000 00
" " Fire Insurance,.....	810 00	" Donation from Mr. Charles H. Marshall,.....	1,000 00
" " Printing,.....	346 00	" Received from Miss Augusta Jay, of London, England, for the endowment of a bed as a Thank-offering,.....	3,000 00
" " Croton Water,.....	110 00	" Received from James F. and Frances G. De Peyster, for the endowment of a bed in memory of their daughter, Frances Goodhue De Peyster,.....	3,000 00
" " Repairs, etc.,.....	348 87	" Received from Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown, for the endowment of a bed,.....	3,000 00
" Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg for contingent expenses,.....	500 00	" Received from Rev. Dr. E. A. Washburn, Rector of Calvary Church, in part for a bed,.....	2,172 00
" Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, Superintendent, on account of House expenses during the year ending 17th October,.....	40,400 00	" Received from Mrs. Susan Faring, to complete the endowment of two beds in the Children's Ward,.....	4,500 00
To Balance carried down,.....	1,218 58	" Received from Mrs. Eliza Ward Harper, for the endowment of the "James Harper" bed,.....	3,000 00
		" Interest and Dividends,.....	4,357 97
		" Received from Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, Superintendent, being payment of Charity Beds, Donations, Annual Subscriptions, etc., etc.,.....	38,763 51
			<u>\$71,331 59</u>
		By Balance brought down,.....	1,218 58

Examined, and found correct,

(Signed) P. H. HOLT, } Auditing Committee.
D. STEWART,

NEW-YORK, 17th October, 1867.

(Signed) A. NORRIE, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES PARTICULARIZED.

By Associations for their Beneficiaries, namely :			
From the Church of the Incarnation and Sunday-school,.....	\$2714	25	
From the Church of the Holy Communion and S. S.,	2227	68	
From the Church of the Ascension,.....	2105	80	
From St. George's Church,.....	1936	24	
From the Church of the Holy Trinity,.....	706	37	
From St. Mark's Church,	415	30	
From Madison Square Presbyterian Church,.....	533	15	
From the Young Ladies' Aid Society,.....	546	89	
From the Young Ladies' Association,.....	524	24	
From St. Thomas's Church,.....	187	17	
From M. Charlier's French Institute,.....	450	51	\$12,347 60
From Subscriptions for Charity Beds and interest and dividends on endowments of the same,.....			12,482 97
From St. Paul's Mission for Board of Parishioners,.....			788 43
From Board of Patients by themselves or friends,.....			12,532 33
From Collections in Chapel, Donations, etc.,.....			4,835 27
From Collections in Churches and S. S. exclusive of that from S. S. of the Churches of the Incarnation and Holy Communion,.....			169 88
			<hr/> \$43,156 48 <hr/>

CHARITY BEDS OF THE PAST YEAR.

PERMANENT BEDS ON ENDOWMENT.

Two by a Member of the Church of the Holy Communion.
 One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.
 One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.
 One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.
 One by bequest of Mr. A. B. Sands.
 One in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swift.
 One by Miss Julia Norrie.
 One by Mr. Adam Norrie.
 One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers.
 One in memory of Richard Cornelius Ray.
 One in memory of Mr. Robert Morgan Gibbes.
 One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.
 One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.
 One in memory of Mr. William Preston Griffin.

One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.
 One in memory of Mr. Thomas F. Bull.
 One in memory of James Eleazar Bulkley.
 One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.
 One by a Lady, known as "Mary's Bed."
 One by Miss Augusta Jay, of London, England, "A Thank-offering."
 One in memory of Frances Goodhue De Peyster.
 One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.
 Two by a mother in memory of two little children.
 One in memory of Mr. James Harper.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Mrs. William Cotheal,	\$200
One by Mrs. John Caswell,	300
One by Mr. F. F. Randolph,	300
One by Mr. J. F. Sheafe,	500
One by Mr. Charles Marston,	250
One by Mr. W. H. Marston,	250
One by Mr. and Miss Ferguson,	400
One by Mr. Edward Minturn,	400
One by Mr. Cyrus Curtiss,	200
One by Mrs. Daniel Parish,	300
One "Kitty Dyer's Bed,"	300
One by Mr. Frederick Hubbard, (a child's bed,)	200
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman, (a child's bed,)	200
One by Mr. Thomas Denny, Jr.,	300
Two by a mother, in memory of two little children, (since endowed,)	500
Two by Ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church, namely, through Miss Draper, 200 } And through Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, 270 }	470
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer,	500
One by Mr. George P. Rogers,	300
One by Mr. J. J. Astor, Jr.,	250
One by Trinity Chapel,	225
One by Mr. Robert Gordon,	250
One by Mr. P. F. Smith,	200
One by Mr. Edward Quintard,	200
One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers, in memory of W. A. M. Chisolm, (a child's bed, since endowed,)	200
"Kitty Dyer's Bed," (1868,)	300
One "Rev. Dr. Dyer's Bed," (1868,)	300
One by Mr. J. F. Sheafe, (1868,)	300

OTHER ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Theodore Riley, \$50 ; Mr. Jerome Mitchell, \$25 ; Miss Augusta Jay, \$25 ; Miss Ferguson, \$20 ; Mrs. Pellew, (England,) \$25 ; Mrs. Sarah Fraser, \$25.

ITEMS OF HOUSE EXPENDITURE PARTICULARIZED.

For Provisions, including Soap, Starch, etc.,	\$21,088 53
“ Medicines, Wines, and Liquors,	3,146 17
“ Salaries and Wages,	6,777 32
“ Hired Nurses, and Watchman,	2,911 97
“ Drawing and shovelling Coal, and Kindling-Wood, .	553 53
“ Gas,	1,884 40
“ Furniture, Dry Goods, Hardware, and Crockery, .	2,163 87
“ Medical and Surgical Apparatus,	738 20
“ Lumber, Carpenter’s Material, Paint, etc.,	201 95
“ Carriage-hire, Car-fares, Cartage, Express, Postage, and Revenue Stamps,	353 60
“ Blank Books and Stationery,	76 06
“ Hospital Charity,	23 13
“ Miscellaneous, including small repairs, Christmas ex- penses specially provided for, and other incidental expenses particularized in journal,	481 27
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	\$40,400 00

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE number of admissions during the year has been 864 ; and 163 patients remained October 18th, 1866, making the total number treated 1027.

Of these 611 were males and 416 females. 612 were medical cases ; 415 surgical. 756 have been discharged cured or relieved ; 137 have died ; and 134 remain in the hospital.

Of the surgical cases, seventy were police or accident cases. Of the latter, fourteen terminated fatally within a few hours or days after admission, and became subjects of coroners’ inquests.

There were forty capital surgical operations, and about seventy of a minor character. Five of the former terminated fatally.

The proportion of deaths to the whole number of patients treated has been about one in seven and two thirds. If we deduct the fatal accident or coroners’ cases, the proportion is one in eight and nine twentieths.

There were fifty deaths from consumption alone. Of these, thirty-six were patients who were admitted in the last stages of the disease, for whom there was no hope whatever of even temporary benefit, and who died a few days after admission.

Deducting also the other cases, equally hopeless, as the fatal accident cases, the proportion would be one in eleven and nine fourteenths.

This rate of mortality would compare favorably with that of the best hospitals for acute diseases and injuries, of this or European cities.

Besides these deaths from consumption and fatal accidents, forty more were from chronic disorders, such as Bright's disease, heart disease, cancer, etc. Many of the patients who died of acute diseases were not brought to the hospital until neglect and want had already placed them beyond the reach of medical aid.

It is to be feared, also, that in a few instances patients lost their only chance for recovery by being removed to the hospital at critical periods in their disease, without the proper medical examination having first been made. It is against the rules to admit cases brought to the hospital doors without first having been visited by the examining physician; yet patients have been admitted where it would seem a repetition of inhumanity to subject them to a second journey when the first had apparently destroyed their only chance for recovery. No patient should ever be taken from a sick-bed, and conveyed to the hospital unless by the consent and advice of competent medical authority.

There is but little variation in the general internal character of the hospital from year to year, excepting that the steady increase in the number of patients adds, each year, to the interest as well as to the responsibility of medical or surgical attendance.

The surgical cases have largely increased, and this division of the hospital becomes more and more important every year. It is gratifying to observe that the diseases apt to be engendered in surgical wards of hospitals have not relatively increased, but, on the contrary, there has been less trouble of this kind during the last year than usual. Medical men from abroad, familiar with such institutions in other lands, are impressed, on visiting St. Luke's, with the almost complete absence of the sights and odor peculiar to hospitals. This result can only be obtained by free ventilation, abundance of clean bedding, dressings, etc., all regulated by the intelligent care of the Sisters in charge of the wards.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the attending physicians and surgeons.

ALBERT A. DAVIS, M.D., Resident Physician and Surgeon.

LIST OF CASES TREATED IN ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

FROM OCTOBER 13TH, 1866, TO OCTOBER 13TH, 1867.

MEDICAL.

Abscess of Liver,	2	Gout, Rheumatic,	2
Amenorrhea,	2	Heart, Valv. Dis. of,	18
Anæmia,	2	Hæmoptysis,	2
Aneurism of the Aorta,	3	Hemorrhage, Intestinal,	1
Asthma,	1	Hydatids, Abdominal,	2
Bright's Disease of the Kid- neys,	16	Hypertrophy of the Liver,	1
Bronchitis, Acute,	12	Hysteria,	8
" Capillary,	1	Icterus,	3
Cancer of Stomach,	1	Incontinence of Urine,	2
Catarrh,	8	Inflammation and Ulceration, Cervix Uteri,	10
Cholera Morbus,	1	Inflammation and Ulceration of Verm. Appendix,	1
Chorea,	6	Insanity,	6
Cirrhosis of the Liver,	5	Insomnia,	1
Colica Pictonum,	1	Marasmus,	1
Constipation,	3	Metrorrhagia,	1
Debility,	55	Nephritis,	1
Destitute,	13	Neuralgia,	8
Diarrhœa, Acute,	13	Ovarian Dropsy,	2
" Chronic,	4	Pertussis,	1
Diphtheria,	1	Paralysis, General,	6
Dyspepsia,	37	" of Arms,	1
Dysentery, Acute,	25	" from Lead,	1
" Chronic,	1	Paraplegia,	3
Emphysema of Lungs,	1	Pericarditis, Acute,	1
Epilepsy,	4	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	138
Epistaxis,	1	Pleurisy,	3
Erysipelas,	8	Pneumonia,	10
Fever, Ephemeral,	3	Poisoning, Att. Suicide,	3
" Intermittent,	21	Polypus Uteri,	2
" Typhoid,	19	Prolapsus Uteri,	1
" Remittent,	3	Retroversion Uteri,	4
Gastralgia,	2		

Rheumatism, Acute,	21	Tonsillitis, Acute,	11
“ Chronic,	17	Vaginitis,	2

SURGICAL.

Abscesses,	33	Fracture, Simple, of Thigh,	3
Amputated Toes,	3	“ “ “ Thigh	
Anchylosis of Hip,	2	and Radius and Ulna,	1
“ “ Knee,	8	Fractures of Tibia,	2
“ “ Inf. maxilla,	1	“ “ “ and Fibula,	7
Bronchocele,	1	“ “ Fibula alone,	3
Burns,	6	“ Comp., of Tibia and	
Bursa, Inflammation of,	1	Fibula,	2
Cancer of Breast,	3	Fracture, Comp., Fibula of	
“ “ Bladder,	1	both legs, involving Double	
“ “ Face, Epithelial,	1	Amputation. (Recovery.)	1
“ “ Leg, “	1	Fracture, Simple, Base of Skull,	6
“ “ Orbit, “	1	“ Comp. Com. “	2
“ “ Tongue, “	1	“ “ Humerus,	1
“ “ Rectum,	2	Hemorrhoids,	5
“ “ Scapula,	1	Hernia, Inguinal,	3
“ “ Uterus,	3	“ Strangulated,	2
Carbuncle,	3	Hydrocele,	4
Cataract,	1	Iritis,	6
Cellulitis Pelvic,	1	Laceration of Perineum,	1
Concussion of Brain,	3	Lupus Exedens,	4
Conjunctivitis Chr.,	4	Morbus Coxarius,	38
Contusions,	10	Necrosis,	23
Cystitis, Chro.,	2	Orchitis,	2
Dislocation of Humerus,	1	Otorrhœa,	2
Deformity from Burns,	1	Paronychia,	2
Erysipelas Phlegmonous,	3	Infantile Paralysis,	1
Extravasation of Urine,	2	Periostitis,	9
Fistula in Ano,	7	Polypus of Rectum,	1
“ Recto-vaginal,	1	“ Uterus,	2
Fracture, Simple, of Clavicle,	1	Prostate, Enlargement of,	1
“ “ “ Fingers,	2	Potts's Disease of Spine,	25
“ “ “ Humerus,	6	Pseudo-Elephantiasis,	1
“ “ “ Radius,	2	Retention of Urine,	2
“ “ “ Radius and		Rupture of the Liver,	1
Ulna,	1	Sclerotitis,	1
“ “ “ Inf. Maxil-		Sprains,	2
la,	2	Stricture of Urethra,	11
“ “ “ Ribs,	1	“ Rectum,	5
“ Comp. of Ribs,	1	Stone in Bladder,	2
“ Simple of Patella,	2	Synovitis, Chr., of Knee,	6

Synovitis, Traumatic,	2	Wounds, Contused, of Thigh,	1
Talipes Varus,	1	“ Incised, of Abdomen,	1
Tumor, Cystic, of Nose,	1	“ “ “ Hand,	1
“ Vascular of Lower Lip,	1	“ “ “ Scalp,	3
“ Recurrent Fib. Uterus,	1	“ “ “ Foot,	3
Ulcer of Leg,	39	“ Lacerated, of Wrist,	4
“ “ Face,	5	“ Punctured, of Hand,	2
“ “ Rectum,	3	“ “ “ Foot,	1
Urethritis,	2	“ Gun-shot, Back,	1
Varicocele,	2	“ “ Neck,	1
Wounds, Contused, of Hand,	4	“ “ Side,	1
“ “ “ Scalp,	13		

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Eczema, Acute,	2	Roseola, Syph.,	2
“ Chronic,	8	Rupia,	3
Herpes,	3	Scabies,	2
Lichen,	1	Urticaria,	2
Prurigo,	1	Tinia, Tonsurans,	3
Psoriasis,	2		

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Abscess of Liver,	2	Extravasation of Urine,	2
“ Lumbar,	3	Fever, Typhoid,	4
“ Acute,	1	Heart, Valv. Disease of,	8
Apoplexy,	1	Hernia, Strangulated,	2
Aneurism of Aorta,	1	Hydatids, Abdomen,	1
Bright's Disease,	11	Meningitis, Tuberculous,	3
Bronchitis, Capillary,	1	Paralysis, General,	3
Cancer,	3	Peritonitis,	2
Cirrhosis of the Liver,	2	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	50
Cystitis, Chronic,	1	Pericarditis,	1
Diarrhœa,	1	Pneumonia,	3
Dysentery,	4	Pyæmia,	2
Delirium Tremens,	1	Senectus,	5
Empyema,	1	Ulcer of Rectum,	1

CAUSE OF DEATH IN CORONERS' CASES.

Fracture of Skull,	6
“ “ Leg, Comp. Com.,	2
“ “ Ribs, Comp., with Perforation of Lung,	1
Rupture of Liver,	2
Scalds,	1
Strangulated Hernia and Rupture of Intestine from a kick,	1
Suicide, Poisoning by Opium,	1

DONATIONS.

1866.

October and November—\$100 from Sunday-school of the Church of Incarnation ; \$5 through Miss Van Rensselaer ; \$52.78, collection in chapel for Thanksgiving ; \$25 for ditto, Mr. J. H. Earle ; \$25 ditto, Mrs. Williams ; \$10 ditto, Mrs. T. W. Reilly ; \$5 ditto, Mrs. J. W. Munroe ; \$52, children's offering, through Miss McClellan, toward support of a child ; \$10 for Thanksgiving, Mr. H. N. Camp ; \$10 ditto, Mr. H. D. Aldrich ; \$10 ditto, Mr. and Miss Norrie ; \$25 ditto, for the children, Mrs. S. De Vissar ; \$25 for Christmas, Mr. J. H. Earle ; a child's dress, 3 under-flannels, 1 pair shoes, 1 school geography, Miss L. Seton ; 6 pairs children's shoes, 30 pairs stockings, Mrs. Angell ; 6 mufflers, 2 night-gowns, Mrs. Macy ; 1 box egg-crackers, 10 copper coils for gas-stoves, Ed. Thompson ; 12 large print Prayer-Books, E. K. S. ; 6 copies St. John's Gospel in large print for aged persons, Thomas Whitaker ; sponge-cake for the children, package of half-worn clothing, and linen for lint, Mrs. James R. Keeler ; 1 barrel loaf sugar, 1 chest tea, 3 gallons Bourbon whisky, Messrs. Fellowes, M'Millen & Co. ; a large baby-house, furnished, Mrs. Roosevelt ; 5 bottles of champagne, "a legacy to the very sick ;" 1 doll, 2 aprons, 1 night-gown, Mrs. J. R. Keeler ; 50 pairs hospital slippers, Mr. Alfred N. Lawrence ; ice-cream for the sickest patients, Mrs. Wright.

November and December—\$5 for Christmas expenses, Miss Doremus ; \$10 ditto, Mrs. Moke ; \$10 ditto, Mrs. Sellar ; \$5 ditto, Dr. Davis ; \$10 ditto, Mrs. George Bliss ; \$25 ditto, Mrs. Spencer ; \$10, Mr. H. Shaw ; \$5 ditto, Miss Anna Shaw ; \$25 ditto, Mr. Ed. DeWitt ; \$3 ditto, Miss Helen Folsom ; \$1 ditto, Mrs. F. Draper ; \$5, (for the children,) by a friend, through Mr. S. Ogden ; \$50 for Christmas, Mrs. Fabbri ; \$25 ditto, Mrs. N. D. B., (at the Christmas-tree ;) \$100 ditto, Mr. Fabbri ; \$25 ditto, Mrs. E. McVickar ; \$250 ditto, a friend, through Mr. John A. Marsh ; \$4 for the children, Miss Julia H. Henry ; \$5 for the children, Dr. Lassing ; \$50 for Christmas, Miss L—— ; 1 turkey, O. Van Campin ; 25 bunches celery, A. De Voe ; dolls and other Christmas gifts for the children, Miss Burckle ; Christmas gifts for the children of her class, Miss Julia Delafield ; a quantity of toys, Miss Lansom ; Christmas gifts for the children of her class, Miss Street ; lady-apples for Christmas-tree ; 24 dressed dolls, Miss Norrie ; sacks, balls, candies, toys for Christmas-tree, Mrs. Wotherspoon ; 4 sets of colored reins and bells, knitted by herself, Minnie Wotherspoon ; 9 pairs children's stockings, 5 pairs men's socks, 3 pairs flannel drawers, Mrs. Coursen ; binding 1 set children's sacks, 1 blue sack, from young ladies of Miss Haines's school ; a bundle of old linen and \$13 toward burials, Miss Ferguson ; ice-cream for sickest patients, Mrs. Wright ; receipted bill of \$32.25 for wine, Mr. McMullen ; 4 pairs knitted bed-socks, Mrs. Foster ; a valuable bundle

of men's, women's, and children's half-worn clothing, a box of trimmings for the Christmas-tree, and Christmas gifts for eighteen children, Mrs. Lacombe ; a number of vials, Mrs. Nash ; 1 dozen bound volumes for Christmas-tree, Mr. Whittaker ; a box of dressed dolls, Miss Bonnett ; 99 pocket-handkerchiefs, 23 night-gowns, 12 chemises, young ladies of Miss Haines's school ; Christmas gifts for the children of her class and others, Miss Howe ; 2 copies sermons to news-boys, C. L. Brace ; Christmas gifts for her class and other presents, Miss Wisner ; 12 girls' night-gowns, St. George's Association, through Mrs. Tyng ; 3 fine games for the children, Mrs. De Vissar's children ; a scrap-book for the sick children, from little Harry De Vissar, made by himself ; 5 barrels refined sugar, pails, wash-tubs, scrub-brushes, wash-boards, Mr. E. P. Fabbri ; 2 boxes castile soap, 1 box lemons, Mr. E. G. Fabbri ; Christmas gifts for forty-three children, consisting of 12 new dresses, 2 suits for boys, 2 bundles of socks, pocket-handkerchiefs, books, blocks, from Santa Claus ; 1 dozen cornucopias, Miss Norrie ; poultry for Christmas-day dinner for all the patients, from Mrs. Rogers ; 3 dozen Havana oranges, John Albert Machado ; 3 suits of new clothing for the child they support, and a gift for each one of the other children, Miss McLellan's scholars ; 6 pairs knitted socks, Mrs. Pinckney ; 2 pairs bed-socks, Mrs. Foster ; buddle of old linen, Miss Cammann ; four illuminated tablets, Anthon Memorial Church ; ice-cream for sickest patients ; a useful bundle of half-worn clothing, Mrs. Lacombe ; 50 yards white woolen flannel, Mrs. Wright ; Christmas gift for a very good child, Mr. S. Van Winkle ; a roasting pig, A. D.

1867.

January and February—\$20, J. B. ; \$250 for support of a child, being proceeds of a fair, by Laura Seton and Kate Beekman ; \$50 for Christmas expenses, through Mr. Gibbons ; \$5 for Christmas, from Miss Van Rensselaer ; \$80 toward support of a patient, Mrs. Barton and Mr. John De Peyster ; \$25 for Christmas, young ladies of Miss Haines's school ; \$20 for children's ward, Miss Delafield ; \$10, "a little cripple to the crippled children ;" \$100 from a lady visiting a sick man ; \$13.50, Sunday-school of St. John's Church, Northampton ; \$16 toward support of a sick boy, Miss S. Van Burckle ; \$15, J. B. ; \$118.64, legacy of Reed McIlvaine Parsons, five years old, with his playthings ; \$10, Mr. D. H. McCurdy, (Mount Holly ;) 500 pairs hospital slippers, Mr. Alfred N. Lawrence ; a girl's coat and other valuable clothing, Miss Louisa Schermerhorn ; back numbers of *Leisure Hours*, *Sunday at Home*, *Good Words*, and *Littell's Living Age*, Mrs. Wotherspoon.

February and March—\$10, Miss Bridgen ; \$52 toward support of a child, young ladies of Miss McLellan's school ; \$50 from Miss Tousey ; \$25 for linen-room, Miss Kingsland ; \$25 ditto, Miss Mary Kingsland ; \$120 toward support of a patient, from Mrs. D. A. Clarkson, Mrs. L. Clarkson, Mrs. E. Livingston, and Miss Mary Livingston ; \$1, a little

girl ; \$1, a little girl, being her own Christmas present ; \$100, Robert B. Minturn ; \$100 toward support of a patient, Miss Clarkson ; 12 sheets, 12 pillow-cases, 6 boys' shirts, through Mrs. M. E. Turnure ; 6 women's wrappers, 8 women's night-gowns, 12 under-garments, from Mr. Frederick Chauncy, to aid an employment society ; 12 boys' shirts from Miss H. Haight ; 6 pairs knitted woolen socks, 8 pairs stockings, and other clothing, Mrs. Parish ; 8 under-garments, Mrs. Coursen ; children's clothing, Miss McLellan ; 1 barrel apples, Mr. Augustus W. Reynolds ; 8 flannel shirts, St. George's Auxiliary Society ; a quantity of currant jelly and tomatoes, Mrs. E. P. Fabbri ; 1 delaine wrapper, Miss Delafield ; 1 warm over-sack ; 14 sheets, from Young Ladies' Association ; picked lint, Mrs. Romaine ; 1 pair shoes, Miss S. B. ; 1 pair shoes, Miss D. ; 12 boys' shirts, Mrs. Dash ; a large toy, Rev. Mr. Dutton ; 4 double-gowns, (children's,) Miss Cammann ; two boxes oranges, Mr. E. P. Fabbri ; 12 hospital shirts, Mrs. John B. Schmelzel ; 1 dozen Bass's ale, Mr. McMullen ; a number of books for the children and other patients, from Kitty Dyer and her little friends ; ice-cream for the sickest patients, Mrs. Foster. •

March and April—\$20, St. Ann's Church ; \$10, a lady, for children's clothes ; \$16 from a lady toward support of a child ; \$5, Miss Julia Sears, for the children ; \$1 from a poor woman, through Rev. J. Aspinwall ; \$15, Miss S. B., for children's ward ; \$100, Mr. Edwin Barlett ; a quantity of women's clothing from several ladies in Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Adams ; 2 wrappers, Mrs. Moke ; 12 sheets, Miss Cornelia King ; half amount of a bill for books, \$15, E. K. S. ; ice-cream for sickest patients, Mrs. Foster ; men's shirts and other articles, through Mrs. Rogers ; 9 pink flannel sacks for the children ; 2 men's wrappers, Rev. Mr. Loop ; stockings for one of the children, Miss Draper.

April and May—\$6.50, "In Memoriam S.;" \$40, two members St. Paul's Church, Chenango county ; \$16 from Sunday-school at Boiling Spring, N. J. ; \$5, Miss Van Rensselaer ; \$20 from Sunday-school of St. Ann's Church, Fort Washington, (Easter offering ;) \$5, Mrs. A. Davis, for Easter ; \$25, Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, ditto ; \$2, self-sacrifices of two little girls during Lent, for sick children ; \$1 ditto ; 75 cents ditto ; \$7.05 from Sunday-school of Homer, through Mr. L. B. Henry ; \$100 from Mr. Joseph M. Cooper, through Rev. Dr. Washburn ; \$68.33 from Sunday-school of St. Peter's Church, for children's ward ; \$20 from Miss Wright ; \$2, anonymous ; a boy's overcoat, anonymous ; a scrap-book, Mrs. D. ; 48 towels, 25 handkerchiefs, 7 chemises, 1 red flannel sack, from St. George's Auxiliary Association ; 14 sheets, Young Ladies' Association ; 12 women's night-gowns, Mrs. Caswell ; 77 night-gowns, 60 pillow-cases, 39 table-napkins, from St. George's Association, through Mrs. Tyng ; beads, silk, and perforated board for the children, from some little girls ; a cane extension-chair, a lady ; Easter flowers, from Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Fabbri, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. George Bliss, Miss

Cammann, and St. Thomas's Church ; sponge-cake for Easter, from a number of the boys of St. George's Church ; ice-cream for the patients on Easter-day, Mr. Guion, (an annual gift.)

May and June—\$32.50, Edwin Chilton and Emma Loney, for children's ward ; \$27, Mrs. Satterlee, toward board of a patient ; \$470, a bequest of the late Miss Mary Sheaff ; \$30 from J. G. Moore, Cape Town, Africa ; \$5 from Mr. King ; \$82, Miss M. Ayres's scholars, to complete six years' payment for a child's bed ; \$98 from the same, toward support of a child for current year ; \$100, Fred G. Foster ; \$10, B. W. P. ; \$16, Miss Burckle, toward board of a child ; \$65, Miss Moore's scholars ; \$15, Miss Julia Delafield, for the children ; pamphlets and beads from a friend ; 2 flannel sacks, Miss Dibblee ; some children's clothing, Miss Jones ; boy's clothing, (half worn,) Miss Strow ; half-worn clothing, Mrs. C. ; 2 bound volumes *Children's Guest*, Mrs. Coursen ; carriage-drive for sick children, Miss Gertrude Cary ; 42 children's sheets, 24 children's under-garments, Employment Society of Church of Holy Trinity, through Mrs. S. H. Tyng, Jr. ; a case of hospital crockery, anonymous ; a chess-board and men, Mr. Henry Shaw ; children's clothes, Miss Delafield ; 6 jars preserves, St. John's Church, Glenham ; some fine mutton, Mr. E. De Witt ; 2 iron settees for the lawn, anonymous ; a box of oranges, a box of lemons ; 30 jars of preserves, Mr. W. T. Coleman ; one dozen night-caps ; a spring rocking-horse, Alfred and Louis ; a large bundle men's clothing, Mrs. John B. Schmelzel ; a small bundle of lint, Mrs. Lyman ; 1 reading-rack.

June—\$20 from Stockton Church, (near Hudson ;) \$52, Miss McLellan's scholars ; \$16, Miss Burckle, toward support of a child ; a bundle of old linen ; 15 girls' night-gowns, 16 children's ditto, 30 dimity spreads for children's ward, from St. George's Auxiliary Society ; pamphlets, *Atlantic Monthly*, 1865 and 1866, *Living Age*, 1866, *All the Year Round*, Mrs. S. W. Roosevelt ; 9 jars preserves, 6 pairs slippers, 2 jars ointment, 1 bottle honey, 2 parcels herbs, Mrs. Minturn ; 1 bundle children's clothing, Mrs. C. W. Morgan ; 33 pairs children's shoes, 5 dresses, 5 night-gowns, 6 under-waists, 6 aprons, 42 pairs stockings, 2 double-gowns, 1 overcoat, 1 boy's suit, 2 boys' caps ; a quantity of toys for the children, from Miss McLellan's scholars ; 1 bundle old linen ; 17 pillow-cases, 4 children's night-gowns, 3 table napkins, 3 wash-cloths, from St. George's Society, through Mrs. Tyng.

July and August—50 Japanese fans ; 5 pairs men's drawers, 2 men's night-shirts, Miss Babcock ; 1 child's dress, 3 sacks, Mrs. Owens ; 1 bundle old linen, Miss Ferguson ; old linen, Mrs. Vanderbilt ; 9 French books from Mlle. Muller, through Madame Reinhart ; 1 keg Bermuda arrowroot from Mr. Hyland ; ice-cream for all the household on the Fourth of July from Mr. Swift ; \$50, Miss Ferguson ; \$16, Miss Buckles, toward support of a child : \$5 for ice-cream and \$5 for fruit, in alms-box, for the children ; \$100, Mr. Edwin Bartlett.

August and September—\$3, Rev. W. R. Walsh, Suspension Bridge ;

ice-cream for the children, Dr. A. A. Davis ; \$100 from a friend ; \$5 from children of Sunday-school of Cumberland, Md. ; 1 dozen boxes cod-liver dragees, from Ward, Close & Co. ; 2 pieces (1 yard each) transparent skin-plaster, from Norbut Behrle ; large basket hot-house grapes, Mrs. Frances Hoyt ; bundle old linen, Mrs. Pomeroy ; basket of hot-house grapes, Mrs. Edward C. Lichfield ; a quantity of flowers from Mr. Wilson.

September and October—48 jars jelly, etc., Mrs. Minturn ; 49 night-gowns, 25 women's chemises, 13 men's shirts, 32 girls' chemises, from Mrs. Roosevelt ; flowers for anniversary, from Mrs. Pell ; a number of copies of *British Workman* and *Band of Hope Review*, monthly throughout the year, Mrs. Wotherspoon ; several copies of *Children's Friend* and other periodicals, monthly, Miss Margaret Parish.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

APPLICATIONS for the admission of patients may be made at any time at the Hospital.

The board of patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. With the exception of a few occupying private rooms, the patients have their places in general wards ; accordingly none are received who can not be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering ; that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offenses for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass, and show it at the office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS AS TO VISITORS.

1. THE friends of patients are admitted from half-past ten to twelve of every day in the week, *except Sunday*.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into female wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. When a patient desires the visit of a Clergyman not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

5. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

6. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

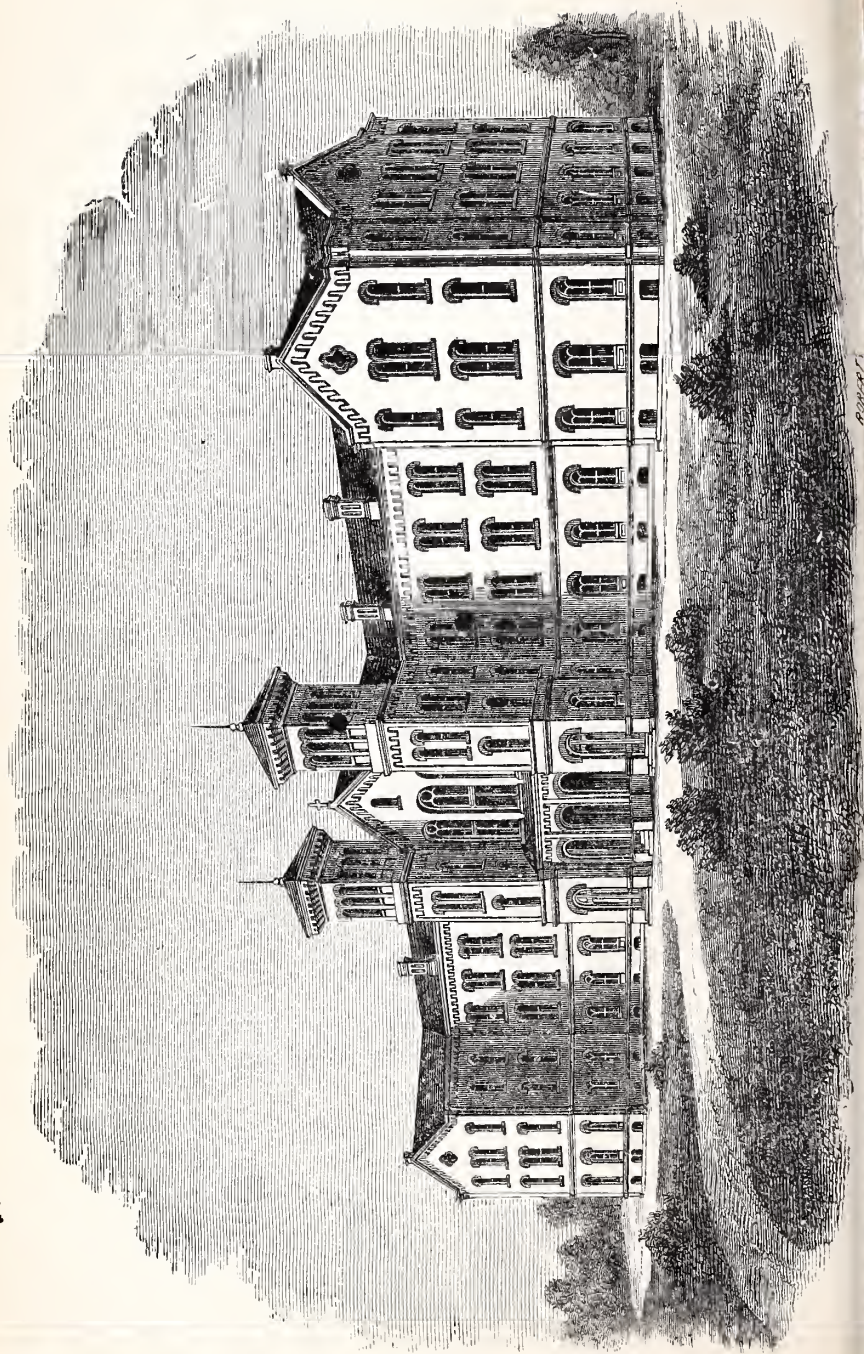
THE allusion in the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their association, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given.

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever designed to accept as tokens of grateful love. The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their daily food is supplied from resources among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping, and other business departments, valuable use could be made of additional members properly qualified.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents

and guardians. A probation, varying in length according to circumstances, is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a week at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. After a satisfactory probation, she enters for a term of three years, at the end of which she renews it or not at her pleasure. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New-York.



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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

BOARD OF MANAGERS' REPORT.



THE Managers of St. Luke's Hospital in presenting their Tenth Annual Report would acknowledge, with gratitude to divine Providence, the continued success and extended usefulness of the Institution.

The remarkable health of the city during the past year, with other causes, have made the admissions to the medical department of the hospital less numerous than usual, but this has been fully counterbalanced by the great and important increase of work in the surgical wards. A large proportion of the patients admitted there, has been laborers and others injured while working upon buildings, railroads, and other improvements going on in the neighborhood; and, of so frequent occurrence is the bringing of one and another of these "accident cases" to our doors by the police, that it might well be supposed the hospital were a City Institution, supported by city funds. In view of the aggravation of distress which would be inevitable if such sufferers had to be carried so far as the Broadway Hospital or Bellevue, the question may well be asked: How could such an aid to the community of this locality be at all dispensed with? And

some such question should be pressed upon the notice of the public, in view of the drain upon the funds of the hospital by patients of this class. They are, generally, persons without resources of any kind, while their demands upon the appliances of the house are imperative, and the cost of their treatment often very expensive. More than one hundred cases of this character have been gratuitous beneficiaries of the hospital during the past year, some of whom, owing to the nature of their injuries, have occupied beds for months together, with no small outlay on their account. But it has been money well laid out; for compulsory as the admission of such patients necessarily is, the returns have been ample; lives and limbs have been saved, and many a soul directed to the Divine Healer, and insensibly subdued to holy influences by the Christian atmosphere of the place.

A further satisfaction in the review of the year has been the re-adjustment of the water and heating apparatus. The boilers, after ten years' service, having become unsafe, have been repaired, and a new one added, and, at the same time, other changes made in the use of the machinery, tending to the increased comfort and economy of the house. The wards and the corridors have also undergone a thorough renovation; each ward having been vacated, in turn, for the purpose of painting, calsomining, &c. This last process, interfered, during the summer months to some extent, with the usual admission of patients, and the whole business of cleansing, repairing, and improving has been largely expensive, but it has rendered the present interior of the building in the highest degree satisfactory.

The erection of the North wing, to be designated, THE MINTURN WING, was decided upon early in the year, and would have been finished by this time, but for the interruption of labor caused by the general strike of bricklayers, masons, &c. The cost of this addition is to be met by special donations, of which an inadequate amount has been thus far contributed. When completed, this extension will afford important accommodation and conveniences to the

house in various ways, and add much to the symmetry of the eastern front of the building.

Another event of interest has been the removal of between twenty and thirty of the young occupants of the Children's Ward to a Country Home in St. Johnland,—the means for the erection of which, it may be stated here, were generously given by Mrs. C. L. Spencer and her niece, Miss Wolfe; and a large donation towards outfit was contributed by Mrs. S. Wyman. The children thus removed are first, orphan or destitute little ones, who, from their crippled or otherwise disabled condition, are disqualified for the ordinary asylums; and secondly, the lame and feeble children of poor parents, who, having been restored to a comfortable degree of health, are no longer legitimate subjects of hospital care, and yet cannot, save at the risk of their lives, be thrust back into the miseries of the rear attics and basements which are, for the most part, the dwelling places of their mothers. St. Johnland is thus engaged in completing what St. Luke's Hospital began, in the succor of these otherwise destitute young patients.

Four new charity beds have been added this year, two upon endowment, viz: one by Calvary Church, the other paid for in part; and two by subscription, viz.: one by Mrs. Zabriskie, and one (a child's bed) by Mrs. Gertrude Pell. By the discontinuance of some of the beds by subscription, the present total is the same as that of last year: that is, fifty-five.

The Managers would here draw special attention to the condition of the hospital finances. The unavoidable outlays on the boilers and other machinery, and for the painting and repairing, together with the large number of patients admitted gratuitously, as already stated, have obviously made the past year one of extraordinary expenditure. It is easily seen that we could not but fall into arrears, unless more than usually favored by contributions and benefactions. But our receipts for current expenses have been smaller, rather than larger, and we have consequently fallen behind with our treasurer to the amount of over fourteen

thousand dollars. Various reasons suggest themselves as explanatory of the diminution in our receipts. Paramountly, may be noticed, the still prevalent idea that we are so rich we no longer require those donations and gratuities which have heretofore speeded us so cheeringly on our way. This damaging mistake cannot be too sedulously combated. The hospital needs still, and until amply endowed will continue to need, the constant and liberal gifts of its friends and well-wishers. Thus far, contributions of any amount to the permanent fund have been chiefly in the form of endowed beds. These beds are a very valuable provision for the perpetual relief of the sick and needy, in the hospital; but in the present value of money, and at the present cost of living, they are not the accession to the resources of the house, which they seem to be. The interest they yield does not cover the actual cost of the board of their incumbents continuously. This explanation is deemed necessary as showing one of the ways in which the hospital seems better off than it is; and as an argument for the friends of the hospital, who, if they would not have us discouraged and hampered by debt, must rouse themselves to new and vigorous aid in the way of donations, subscriptions to beds, and other annual contributions.

The Managers believe that to make it clearly understood that the hospital is in such want of funds is all that is necessary to obtain those funds; in this they feel increasingly warranted, not only from the accorded success of this hospital, and the amount of good, present and prospective, here accomplished, but in the general awakening of the Christian mind to duty of this kind, evidenced by the springing up, in various parts of the land, of kindred Institutions. Thus of recent origin we have a St. Luke's Hospital, Cincinnati; a St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit; and a St. Luke's Free Hospital, Chicago. Nearer home, the new Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark. In our own city and neighborhood, moreover, we have the satisfaction of anticipating the speedy erection of a fine hospital under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

On what liberal foundations this last institution is to be laid, may be inferred from the fact that \$500,000 is the sum being raised for a beginning, and this, over and above \$100,000, and a plot of ground valued at \$250,000, already contributed by a single individual; a total of \$850,000.

The current expenses of the past year, exclusive of the larger repairs, have been \$39,098.27. The current receipts \$34,442.85. The whole number of patients treated has been 936. Of these, 155 have been young persons under fifteen years of age. The largest number at one time in the house has been 160. The present number is 121.

Thus we seek by means of figures to give some idea of what the Hospital has done and is doing. But how cold and inexpressive, what dry skeletons, these numbers in truth are, is sensibly felt by those whose daily life is interwoven with that of the hospital. These figures, as regards the essence of things, tell really almost nothing. They may report an external prosperity or the opposite, but fail entirely to convey any record of those moral and spiritual results, for which, co-equally with the cure of bodily disease, a Christian hospital exists. Human reckoning can take no cognizance of the best ministries of the house, nor would the especial servants and handmaids of those ministries desire that it should. Enough for them that their hearts are, from time to time, stimulated and refreshed by divine and unmistakable tokens that their "labor is not in vain in the Lord."

In conclusion, the Managers tend to the able Physicians and Surgeons of the Hospital, who, in their professional departments, have so successfully carried the Institution through another year of its existence, their hearty and appreciative thanks.

PASTOR'S REPORT.

It is usual with me on these occasions to make some account of my services as Pastor of the Hospital—and yet it seems hardly necessary to repeat from year to year, what from year to year must be so much the same. The religious exercises, simple, free, and adapted to varying circumstances, every morning in each of the wards—the household prayers for all the family, the well and as many of the sick as can attend, every evening here in the Chapel—the Church service on Sundays, in the morning for the household, and in the afternoon for a public congregation—the administration of the Holy Communion once a month at this chancel, and as often as may be required in the wards—these have been an uninterrupted order from our beginning. As to bedside ministrations, they, of course, are of continual occurrence. Baptism has been administered to six of the adult patients, and the rite of confirmation to a number which I cannot precisely state from having omitted to record it. Our monthly celebrations of the Lord's Supper are occasions of much solemnity and interest, often bringing to mind what is said in the Acts: "They brought forth the sick, and laid them on beds and couches, that, at least, the shadow of Peter passing by, might overshadow some of them." Here, before this Table, the sick are frequently to be seen, lying on their beds, or supported in their chairs, joining earnestly in the devotion, strengthened and revived by the shadow of one greater than Peter, overshadowing them! What should we do without this Chapel, making such communions easily practicable, by its communicating so immediately with the wards. As (when unoccupied, with yon windows open) it is a reservoir of fresh air, flowing forth through the corridors over the whole house, for physical invigoration, so, from

hence goes forth a purifying atmosphere, for moral and spiritual health. Would that the latter were as sure in its operation as the former—would that the Chapel did as much for the souls of the patients, as, in its capacity as a great central ventilator, it does for their bodies. Not, that I would say, it fails in its great and primary design—for we can see how it diffuses its influence through the wards, which are its “long drawn aisles,” inspiring the inmates with unconscious reverence, docility and disposition to good order. They feel they are in a church, as well as in an hospital. “I never thought,” said a good old woman to me, “I would come to dwell always in the House of the Lord.” I have a zealous co-worker, in my young brother, who is my assistant, and the active deacon in his household parish—a parish, which has its deaconesses as well, in the Sisters of the Hospital, and also enjoys the benefit of the Christian character and intercourse of the resident physician. These could tell you, in striking instances, of the blessedness of a charity which has the Gospel for its life and soul. The Sisters, especially, could relate to you those stories you like to hear, of patients suffering under a sense of divine support—of sweet submission to the will of the Father, by them who here first came to know the Father—of the gushing gratitude of poor wanderers in the “far country” of misery and sin, at the gracious providence which brought them to a home and a gate of heaven—of the peaceful waiting of others for the hour of their departure, blessing God that they had come here, not to be cured, but to learn to die, cured of sin and restored to everlasting health—of how many could the Sisters narrate touching instances of their sympathy, rewarded by tender acts and dying benedictions—what beautiful things would they tell, as for example of the dear boy, who, from being a patient, had become a favorite attendant in the ward, and who, on taking to the bed again, wished to live only that he might wait on the sick. “Dear Willie is gone.” were sad words the other day in a house accustomed to death. His last articulate words were those last ones of the Te Deum he knew so well—“O Lord, in

“Thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded.” But we keep no diaries—had we time for them, and could we make up our mind, to expose all they would contain of what has passed in sacred privacy, our report would detain you long, with other materials than these general and comparatively dry statements, which we content ourselves with making. Could the histories of the inmates of these wards—the touching incidents of many of their lives—how they came here and how they left—be told to some of our congregations in this city, the amount would not be long in forthcoming to cancel our arrears with the treasurer for the support of the House.

The Managers report an unusually small addition to the number of our charity beds. Would that the many among our good people well able to do it, would practically remember this channel for their benevolence, through which it would flow with the certainty of perpetual good. In what other way could more grateful offerings be made to the memory of beloved ones, passed to where sickness is no more? Monuments more precious and more worthy of Christian affection than the grandest marbles of the cemetery! One beautiful instance of this has just occurred, which can be best stated in the following letter, which I cannot refrain from recording here:—

ST. LUKE'S DAY, *October 18, 1868.*

REV. W. A. MUHLENBERG, D.D.

My dear Doctor,—This is the anniversary of the birth of my son, Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.

On the 10th May last, while pursuing his medical studies at Vienna, in Austria, he died.

Among his most cherished aspirations for years, while engaged with enthusiasm in preparing for a life to be devoted to the alleviation of suffering, was the hope to be useful to the children of St. Luke's Hospital. He loved to visit the “Children's Ward,” and was diligently directing his studies to those branches of his profession which would best fit him to relieve the sufferings of children on his return.

But “Joseph is not,” and instead of the free-will offering of himself to this cherished charity which he intended, his family now endow a bed in his name, linked with his memory, to provide and perpetuate a

future home for some suffering child under the roof of St. Luke's Hospital, where Christian affection will, in his behalf, minister to its bodily and spiritual wants.

With sincere regard and respect,

Your friend,

F. C. WINSTON.

I take the opportunity of correcting an impression which has obtained some currency, that I have given up my work here for that at St. Johnland. To be enabled to do so, in great part, has for some time been my wish, and accordingly I have resigned the superintendency of the Hospital, but will hold it until it be satisfactorily committed to another. At my time of life the change is desirable, and I would it could be made while still able practically to impart the benefit of my experience to my successor. May the good Lord send us one who will undertake the charges mainly as a service of love for Christ's sake.*

* THE Treasurer's report items appropriations to myself which need to be explained. I never intended to receive pecuniary compensation for my services of any kind to the Hospital, nor did I until May 1, 1867. Some months previous to that, feeling that St. Johnland demanded more of my time and attention, I had tendered my resignation of the secular charge of the Hospital to the Managers, who accepted it on condition that I would find a competent man to take my place. This I faithfully endeavored to do. Not succeeding, the Managers, at the above date, urged my continuance in office, affixing thereto a salary of \$3,000 per annum. Payment, for what I had considered a privilege, I was loathe to take, but offered to continue my duties as superintendent if they made an appropriation to St. Johnland of the above-named amount. This they did not consider themselves warranted in doing. I then accepted the "salary," with the understanding that it would be strictly used by myself as I had proposed they should do. So it is. There are now, or soon will be, some thirty children or youths at their country Home, most of whom, but for their provision there, would still be in our wards. What I get from the Hospital merely passes through my hands toward the maintenance of their country Home and other charities at St. Johnland, which is virtually a branch of St. Luke's. If I cannot give as much time as I would like to this last undertaking of my life, the next best thing I can do is to earn funds for it, which is much pleasanter than begging them—though enough of the latter will remain to be done; certainly I should be thankful that so much is in my power. The pastoral care of the Hospital I hope, by means of an assistant, to retain as long as it shall please God to give me the needful health and strength.

W. A. M.

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

IN behalf of the Attending Physicians and Surgeons I have the honor to submit the following Report:

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Number of patients in the Hospital, Oct. 18th, 1867.....	134
Admitted during the year just closed.....	802
Total number treated during the year.....	936
Number of Males.....	582
Number of Females.....	354
Number of children, fifteen years old and under	155

CONDITION OF THOSE DISCHARGED.

Recovered	525
Improved.....	139
Unimproved.....	45
Died.....	106
Remaining in the Hospital.....	121

The proportion of deaths to the whole number of patients treated was about one in nine, or $11\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

This proportion is less than that of any year since the Hospital was opened.

The number of patients treated during the year has been nearly one hundred less than during the preceeding year.

This deficiency occurred in the medical cases, which numbered only 489 against 612 of the preceeding year.

On the other hand the number of surgical patients increased from 415 to 447, a gain of 32. Of these surgical cases 114 were accidentally injured, and brought to the Hospital immediately after the injuries were received. This is a much larger number of accident cases than has ever before been received in one year, and of itself demonstrates the increasing usefulness and necessity of a hospital in this portion of the city. The great activity in raising new build-

ings, blasting rocks for foundations, sewers, &c., and the frequent and rapid passage of railway trains through the crowded thoroughfares in this vicinity, are, and will continue to be, fruitful causes of accidents of a serious nature which require immediate hospital treatment.

One hundred and forty-nine surgical operations of different kinds have been performed during the year. This unusually large number is still further evidence of the growing importance of the surgical division of the Hospital.

Of the 489 medical cases, 125 were consumptives,—more than one-fourth of the whole number of medical patients. There were 38 deaths in this class of patients, and 25 more in other chronic diseases.

Although these classes of cases have always made our bills of mortality very large,—nearly double, in fact, those in hospitals for acute and surgical diseases alone ;—and although the results do not make so favorable an appearance in medical reports, yet the amount of real good accomplished in prolonging life, alleviating suffering, and promoting spiritual as well as physical comfort, by taking poor consumptive and dropsical patients from cheerless, crowded and badly-ventilated apartments in tenement houses into our cheerful, airy and capacious medical wards, cannot be estimated. The contrast between the two conditions should be seen, to be appreciated, and then the benefits conferred would be understood.

The internal condition of the hospital is little changed from year to year. During the summer the whole building was thoroughly cleansed, the walls newly kalsomined and painted, and all appliances used for the sick completely renovated, in order that nothing should be wanting to insure the best hygienic conditions for those receiving our care.

ALBERT A. DAVIS,
Resident Physician.

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SAINT LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

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ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

1868.		To loaned on Bond and Mortgage, five years since, at 7 per ct.,	\$12,000 00	1867.	By Balance per last report,	\$1,218 58
Jan. 20.	"	" paid for Assessments,	842 51	Nov. 1.	J. K. Warren's Bond and Mortgage, paid off,	9,000 00
May 1.	"	Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, Appropriation by order of Managers, 1st May, 1867,*	3,000 00	" 1.	Received from A. R. Morgan, Esq., Exr. of the Estate of John B. Scoles, a legacy of \$1,000, less tax,	940 00
" 7.	"	J. G. Whitlock, late Engineer, by order of the Board,	700 00	" 1.	Received from Mrs. Ann C. Rogers, to endow a bed in memory of her grandson, William Augustus Muhlenberg Chisolm,	3,000 00
" 14.	"	" \$1000 New York County Bond,	970 00	1868.		
June 8.	"	" Croton Water tax	110 00	Jan. 4.	Received from the late Peter Lorillard, by his Executors, a donation of	5,000 00
Oct. 1.	"	Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, appropriation for five months of preceding year,	1,250 00	" 28.	Received from M. Clark and J. Harrison, Esqrs., Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Neighbour, a legacy of \$1,000, less tax,	940 00
" 7.	"	" Premium of Insurance on buildings, etc.,	1,161 00	Mar. 31.	Received from F. W. Cogill, Esq., Executor of the Estate of George Cogill, a legacy of \$500, less tax,	470 00
" 17.	"	" Printing and other bills,	326 97	May 2.	Received from the Rev. Dr. Washbourne, of Calvary Church, to complete the endowment of a bed,	828 00
" 17.	"	" Coal bills,	4,106 74	" 8.	Received from E. De Witt, Esq., Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Falman, a legacy of \$700, less tax,	658 00
" 17.	"	" New boilers and additions and repairs to the heating apparatus, and mason's bill,	4,089 22	" 18.	Received from Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland, in part payment for the endowment of a bed, in memory of their mother, Mrs. A. C. Kingsland,	1,000 00
" 17.	"	" Repairs to the roof, etc., painting and Kalsomining the wards, etc., plumber's and other bills,	4,430 35	June 23.	Received from F. A. Coe, Esq., Executor on account of the legacy of Miss Fanny Clark,	1,250 00
" 17.	"	" The Superintendent, on account of house expenses, during the year,	39,100 00	Oct. 17.	Interest and Dividends collected-	5,456 60
" 17.	"	" Balance carried down,	240 64	" 17.	This amount received from the Superintendent during the year, on account of House Expenses, being collections in the Chapel, Donations, Annual Subscriptions, and for Charity beds, etc.,	28,986 25
				" 17.	Borrowed from the Treasurer,	14,500 00
				" 17.	By Balance brought down,	\$73,247 43
						\$240 64

* For explanation, see Note to Practitioner, page 20.

* For explanation, see Note to Pastor's Report.

F. & O. F.

(Signed)

A. NORRIE, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES PARTICULARIZED.

By Associations for their Beneficiaries, namely :

From the Church of the Incarnation and S. School	\$2,166.39	
From the Church of the Holy Communion and S. S.	1,957.81	
From St. George's Church.....	1,344.00	
From the Church of the Ascension.....	684.80	
From St. Mark's Church.....	544.00	
From the Church of the Holy Trinity.....	399.44	
From the Church of the Atonement.....	177.00	
From St. Thomas's Church.....	50.00	
From the Young People's Association of Madison Square Presbyterian Church.....	67.46	
From the Young Ladies' Association.....	695.37	
From the Young Ladies' Aid Society.....	420.97	
From M. Charlier's French Institute.....	384.00	
From the Parish Aid Society of Anthon Mem. Ch.	98.24	
From the Brotherhood of Trinity Chapel.....	60.00	\$9,048.85
From Subscription of Charity Beds and interest and Dividends on endowments of the same.....	10,757.10	
From St. Paul's Mission for Board of Parishioners.....	173.15	
From Board of Patients by themselves or friends.....	10,504.56	
From Collections in Chapel, Donations, &c.....	3,813.42	
From Collections in Churches and S. Schools, exclusive of that from S. S. of the Churches of the Incarnation and Holy Communion.....	145.77	
		<hr/> \$34,442.85

CHARITY BEDS OF THE PAST YEAR.

PERMANENT BEDS ON ENDOWMENT.

- Two by a Member of the Church of the Holy Communion.
- One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.
- One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.
- One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.
- One by bequest of Mr. A. B. Sands.
- One in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swift.
- One by Miss Julia Norrie.
- One by Mr. Adam Norrie.
- One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers.
- One in memory of Richard Cornelius Ray.
- One in memory of Mr. Robert Morgan Gibbes.

One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.
 One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.
 One in memory of Mr. William Preston Griffin.
 One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.
 One in memory of Mr. Thomas F. Bull.
 One in memory of James Eleazar Bulkley.
 One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.
 One by a Lady, known as "Mary's Bed."
 One by Miss Augusta Jay, of London, Eng., "A Thank Offering."
 One in memory of Frances Goodhue De Peyster.
 One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.
 Two by a Mother, in memory of two little children.
 One in memory of Mr. James Harper.
 One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers, in memory of W. A. M. Chisolm.
 One by Calvary Church.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Mrs. John Caswell.....	\$300.00
One by Mrs. Zabriskie.....	250.00
One by Mr. Joseph Laroque (for Anthon Memorial Church)...	250.00
One by Mr. H. A. Bostwick (for Anthon Memorial Church)...	250.00
One by Mr. Robert Gordon.....	250.00
One by Mr. and Miss Ferguson.....	400.00
One by Mr. Edward Minturn.....	400.00
One by Mr. Cyrus Curtiss.....	200.00
One by Mrs. Daniel Parish.....	300.00
One by a member of St. Paul's Church.....	200.00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	500.00
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman, Child's Bed.....	200.00
Two by Ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church, namely } through Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff..... } through Miss Draper..... }	285.00 231.50
One by Mr. Fred. Hubbard, a Child's Bed.....	200.00
One by Mrs. Gertrude E. Pell, Child's Bed.....	200.00
One by Mr. J. J. Astor.....	300.00
One by Mr. Geo. P. Rogers.....	300.00
One by Mr. Edward Quintard.....	200.00
One by Mrs. Wm. Cotheal.....	200.00
One by Rev. Dr. Dyer.....(Paid 1867).....	300.00
One "Kitty Dyers's Bed,"...(Paid 1867).....	300.00
One by J. F. Sheafe.....(Paid 1867).....	300.00
From Mr. Pliny F. Smith towards a Bed.....	84.00

OTHER ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Theodore W. Riley, \$100; Mr. T. C. Baring (England) \$50; Miss Delafield \$25; Miss Jay, (Eng.) \$25; Mrs. Pellew (Eng.) \$25; Miss Ferguson \$20; through Miss Bloodgood, \$10.

ITEMS OF HOUSE EXPENDITURE PARTICULARIZED.

For Provisions, including Soap, Starch, etc.....	\$20,566.09
" Medicines, Wines and Liquors.....	2,617.82
" Salaries and Wages.....	6,726.23
" Hired Nurses and Watchman.....	2,995.45
" Drawing and Shovelling Coal, and Kindling Wood.....	582.93
" Gas.....	1,628.55
" Furniture, Dry Goods, Hardware and Crockery.....	2,184.99
" Medical and Surgical Apparatus.....	516.28
" Lumber, Carpenter's Material, Paint, etc.....	165.89
" Carriage-hire, Cartage, Car-fares, Express, Postage, and Revenue Stamps.....	565.39
" Blank Books and Stationery.....	64.21
" Hospital Charity.....	102.16
" Miscellaneous, including small repairs, Christmas expenses, specially provided for, and other incidental expenses, particularized in Journal.....	382.31
	<hr/> \$39,098.27

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 17th, 1868

Number of Patients admitted during the year.....	802
" " remaining, October 17, 1867.....	134
Total, including 155 children.....	<hr/> 936
Number discharged, cured, or relieved.....	709
" of deaths.....	106
" remaining, October 17, 1868.....	121
Total.....	<hr/> 936
Largest number at one time, 160.	

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denomination of those treated during the Year.

Males.....	582	Females.....	354
Americans.....	312	Irish.....	247
English or Scotch.....	130	Various.....	31
Protestant Episcopalians..	331	Roman Catholics.....	202
Other Protestants.....	331	Jews.....	6
	Unknown	16.	

LIST OF CASES TREATED IN SAINT LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

From October 18th, 1867, to October 18th, 1868.

M E D I C A L.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Abscess of the Liver.....	1	1	Heart Fatty Degeneration..	2	
Amenorrhoea.....		6	Hemiplegia, Partial.....		4
Anaemia.....		3	Hemoptysis.....	1	1
Aneurism of Aorta.....	1	1	Hydatids of Liver.....		1
Apoplexy.....	1		Hysteria.....		6
Asthma.....	1		Insolatio.....	3	
Bright's Disease of the Kid- neys.....	11	12	Insomnia.....	1	2
Bronchitis Acute.....	6	10	Meningitis Acute Cerebral..	1	
" Chronic.....	1	2	" " Spinal....	1	
" Capillary.....	1		Metritis Chronic.....		2
Cancer of Stomach.....	2	1	Metrorrhagia.....		1
Catarrh.....	1	2	Neuralgia.....	2	5
Chorea.....	1	4	Paralysis Agitans.....	2	
Cirrhosis of Liver.....		3	" from Lead.....	2	
Colica Pictonum.....	4		Paraplegia.....	3	2
Congestion of Brain.....	1		Pelvic Cellulitis.....	2	
" Liver.....	1	1	Pericarditis.....	1	
" Kidneys.....	1	1	Pertussis.....		1
Constipation.....		1	Pleurisy Chronic.....	1	1
Debility.....	12	14	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	86	33
Destitute.....	14	10	Pluero-pneumonia (double).	2	
Diarrhoea Acute.....	4	2	Pneumonia (single).....	2	2
" Chronic.....	5	2	" (double).....	1	
Dysentery Acute.....	1	6	Pneumo-hydro-thorax.....	1	
" Chronic.....		1	Prolapsus Uteri.....		2
Dilatation of Bronchus.....	1		Progressive Muscular Atro- phy.....	1	
Dyspepsia.....	20	13	Rheumatism Acute.....	13	13
Emphysema of Lungs.....	2		" Chronic.....	7	2
Epilepsy.....	3	6	Sciatica.....	3	1
Erysipelas.....	2	2	Tonsillitis.....	2	2
Fever Ephemeral.....	4	1	Ulcer Stomach.....		1
" Intermittent.....	10	7	" Uterus.....		6
" Remittent.....	3	1			
" Typhoid.....	11	2			
Heart Valvular Disease of...	6	8	Totals.....	272	217

TABLE OF SURGICAL CASES.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Abcess of Breast			1 Eczema Acute	1	
“ “ External Ear	1		“ “ Chronic	1	
“ “ Face	2		Elephantiasis of Leg and		
“ “ Gluteus	1		Thigh		1
“ “ Hand	1	1	Epididymitis	3	
“ “ Leg	1		Fistula in Ano	3	2
“ “ Neck	1		“ “ Perineo.	2	
“ “ Popliteal Region	1		Fissure of Palate	1	
“ “ Thigh	3	1	Fracture of Clavicle	4	1
“ “ Tibia	1		“ “ Humerus	3	2
“ Inguinal	6	1	“ “ “ with		
“ Lumbar and Psoas	2	1	Comp. Fract. Forearm	1	
“ Faecal	1		Fracture of Humerus and 2d		
“ in Axilla	1	1	Cervical Vertebra	1	
Acne Rosacea	1		Fracture of Humerus Ex-		
Adenitis Inguinal	1		ternal Condyle of	1	
Amaurosis	1		Fracture of Olecranon Pro-		
Amputation of Toe, Acci-			cess	1	
dental	1		Fracture of Ulna		1
Anchylolysis of Hip		1	“ “ Radius	4	1
“ “ Inferior Maxilla		1	“ “ Femur	4	1
“ “ Knee	3	3	“ “ “ with La-		
Aneurism Axillary	1		cerated wounds of Legs		
“ “ Popliteal	1		and Perineum	1	
Burns	4	2	Fractured Leg	8	2
Bursitis			“ “ “ and Inf. Ma-		
Cancer of Breast		3	xilla, and Clavicle, etc	1	
“ “ Epithelial of Face	1		Fracture of both Legs	1	
“ “ “ Foot	1		“ “ Tibia	3	
“ “ “ Leg	1		“ “ Fibula	1	1
“ “ “ Rectum	1		“ “ Base of Skull	3	1
“ “ Encephaloid of Leg	1	1	“ “ Ribs	1	1
“ “ “ Scapula	1		“ “ Compound of		
“ “ “ Thigh	1		Fingers and Metacarpus	1	
“ “ of Uterus	2		Fracture Compound of Leg	7	
Caries of Os. Frontis	1		“ “ “ and		
“ “ “ Calcis	2	1	Fract. of Thigh into Ka-		
Concussion of Brain	3		joint	1	
Chronic Conjunctivitis	3	3	Fracture Compound of both		
Contusions	17	11	Legs		1
Condylomata Ani		1	Ununited of Leg	2	
Cystitis Chronic	4		Furunculi	2	
Deformity of Leg		1	Hematocoele	2	
“ “ Mouth	1		Hemorrhoids	2	3
“ “ Nose	1	1	Hernia Congenital Inguinal	1	
Dislocation of Clavicle	1		“ “ Strangulated Fe-		
“ “ Humerus	3		moral	1	
“ “ Hip	1		Hernia Inguinal, with Ob-		
“ “ Congenital of			struction of intestines	1	
Hip		1	Hydrocele	3	
Dislocation of Radius and			Iritis	1	1
Ulna	1		Kerato-iritis	1	

TABLE OF SURGICAL CASES—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Lichen, (Syph.).....	1		Talipas Varus.....	1	
Lateral Curvature of Spine..	1		“ Equinus.....	1	
Lupus Exedens.....	2	1	Tonsils Hypertrophy.....	1	
Morbus Coxarius.....	23	19	Tumor Recurrent Fibrous of		
Necrosis of Humerus.....	1		Scapula.....		2
“ Superior Maxilla..	1		Tumor Glandular of Axilla..	1	
“ Femur.....	9	1	Ulcer of Face.....	1	
“ Tibia.....	4	3	“ Leg.....	22	12
“ Metatarsal.....	1		“ Mouth.....		1
Osteo-Myelitis of Thigh.....	2		“ Rectum.....		2
Ovarian Tumor.....		3	Urethritis.....	1	
Paronychia.....	1	3	Urine Retention of, Trau-		
Paralysis Infantile.....	1	1	matic.....	1	
Paraphymosis.....	1		Wounds Incised of Hand...	7	
Periostitis.....	2	1	“ “ Face....	2	
Phymosis.....	2	0	“ “ Head...	3	
Phlebitis.....	2	2	“ “ Abdomen	1	
Pernio.....	2		“ Contused Head....	2	
Potts Disease of Spine.....	15	11	“ “ Face....	2	2
Prostatitis Acute.....	1		“ “ “ with		
Prostate Enlargement of....	3		Fract. Ossa Nasi.....	1	1
Psoriasis Chr.....	2		Wounds Contused Fingers..	4	
Sprains.....	2		“ “ of Thigh..	1	
Stone in Bladder.....	1		“ “ Foot..	1	
Strabismus External.....		1	“ “ Cornea	2	
Stricture of Urethra.....	10		“ Punctured Hand....		1
“ “ with Ex-			“ “ Foot...	1	
travasation.....	2		“ Lacerated Head....	1	
Stricture of Urethra with			“ “ Hand....	2	
Urinary Fistula.....	2		“ “ Knee....	2	
Stricture of Rectum.....		2	“ Gun-shot Hand....	2	
Synovitis, Chronic.....		1			
Scabies.....	2	2	Totals.....	312	135
Talipes Valgus.....	1				

TABLE OF ACCIDENTS.

NATURE OF INJURY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	NATURE OF INJURY.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Apoplexy.....	1		Dislocation of Thigh with		
Bitten by a dog.....	1		fracture of Acetabulum ..	1	
Burns.....	3	1	Epileptic Convulsions.....	1	2
Contusions.....	15	4	Fracture of Thigh.....	3	
Concussion of Brain.....	3		“ “ with lacerated		
Congestion of Brain.....	1		wounds of Legs and		
Dislocation of Clavicle.....	1		Perineum.....	1	
“ Shoulder.....	3		Fracture of Leg.....	8	2

TABLE OF ACCIDENTS—Continued.

NATURE OF INJURY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	NATURE OF INJURY.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Fracture of Leg and Inf.			Fracture of Radius.....	2	1
Maxilla and Clavicle and			“ Base of Skull...	3	
Wound of Scalp.....	1		“ Ribs	1	1
Fracture of both Legs.....	1		Fracture, Compound, of Me-		
“ Leg, Compound.	5		tacarpal bones.....	1	
“ Leg Compound			Insolatio.....	2	
with Fract. of Thigh into			Kick, by a horse	1	
Knee-joint	1		Retentio Urinae—traumatic.	2	
Fracture of both Legs, Com-			Wounds, Contused of Hand	4	
pound.....	1		“ “ Face	2	
Fracture of Tibiae	2		Wounds, Contused of Face,		
“ Fibula	1	1	with Fracture of Ossa Nosi	1	1
“ Clavicle	3		Wounds, Contused of Arm.	1	
“ “ with frac-			“ “ Cornea.	1	
ture of Base of Skull.....	1		“ “ Head..	1	
Fracture of Humerus.....	3	1	“ Incised	2	
“ “ with			“ “ Hand..	4	
Comp. com. fact. of fore	1		“ “ Face ..	3	1
arm			“ “ Abdomen	1	
Fracture of Humerus and 2d			Wounds, Lacerated, of Knee	1	
Cervical Vertebra.....	1		“ Punctured, of		
Fracture of Olecranon Pro-			Hand.....		1
cess	1		Totals	95	19
Fracture of Ulna	1				

TABLE OF DEATHS.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Abscess of Liver.....		1	Dysentery, Acute, with Gen-		
“ Psoas and Lum-			eral Paralysis.....		1
bar	1		Exhaustion after Amputa-		
* Apoplexy	1		tion of Thigh for Ence-		
Bright's Disease of the Kid-			phaloid Dis. of Leg.....	1	
neys.....	8	3	Erysipelas of Side after Am-		
* Burns and Scalds.....	2		putation of Breast.....		1
Cancer Uterus.....		1	* Fracture of 2d Cervical Ver-		
“ “ and Dysen-			tebra and Humerus, with		
tery		1	Contusions.....	1	
Cancer Stomach.....	1		* Fracture of Thigh, with La-		
Cholera Infantum.....		1	cerated wound in Perineo		
* Congestion of the Brain..	1		and Burus	1	
Cystitis, Chronic.....	1		* Fracture, Compound, of		
Diarrhoea “	2		Leg	3	
Dysentery, Acute.....		1	* Fracture of Compound of		
“ “ with Psoas			both Legs.....		1
and Lumbar Abscess	1		* Fracture of Base of Skull..	3	

TABLE OF DEATHS—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Fever Remittent.....	1		Pleurisy, Chronic.....		
“ Typhoid.....	4		Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	1	
Gummatous Tumor of Brain	1		Pericarditis, Acute.....	25	13
Heart, Valvular Disease of..	3	7	Pyæmia after Amputation		1
Hernia, Strangulated Femoral	1		of Leg.....	1	
Insolatio.....	2		Pyæmia after Abscess of		
Meningitis Spinalis.....	2		Knee-joint.....	1	
Meningitis, Traumatic.....	1		Pyæmia after Ligation of		
Peritonitis in Morbus Coxar-			Hæmorrhoids.....		1
rius.....	1		Senectus.....		1
Peritonitis after Ovariectomy.		1	Totals.....	71	35

* Coroner's Case. Total Coroners' Cases, 12.

DONATIONS—1867.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.—\$100 from Mr. Abner Beers (Newtown, L. I.); \$345.83, collection in Chapel at Anniversary; \$20, toward board of a sick child, Miss S. Burkle; \$17, toward a charity bed, Mr. Pliny F. Smith.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.—\$5 for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Moke; \$10, ditto, Miss Norrie; \$52, children's offering, through Miss McLellan, toward support of a child; \$15 for Thanksgiving, Mrs. E. L. Ferry; \$25, ditto, and \$25 for Christmas expenses, Mr. John H. Earle; \$150 for Linen room, Mrs. H. Chauncey (Paris); \$8.50 for the sick children, Harry and Lucy Chauncey (Paris); \$68.20, collection in chapel for Thanksgiving; \$5 for Thanksgiving, anonymous; \$10 for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Williamson; \$5, ditto, J. B.; \$25, Mr. Carlos Cobb; \$5, Miss Emeline F. Cobb; \$5 for the most suffering child in the Children's Ward, anonymous; \$100 for children's Christmas, Mrs. Wotherspoon; \$5, ditto, Mrs. Munroe; \$10, Mr. William Renfrew; \$10 for the Christmas tree, Mrs. George Moke; toward support of a patient from Mrs. T. Barton, \$50; Mrs. D. A. Clarkson, \$50; Mrs. L. Clarkson, \$50; and Cash, \$12; \$5, Miss Van Rensselaer.

DECEMBER '67 AND JANUARY '68.—\$100, Mr. Robert B. Minturn; \$5, Thankoffering, Mr. Joseph Williams; \$10 for Christmas, Mrs. Watmough; \$10, ditto, Mrs. Fabbri; \$10, ditto, Mr. Holt; \$100, ditto, Mr. E. P. Fabbri; \$5, W. W. Walsh, (Suspension Bridge); \$20, Contribution for Christmas expenses, Mr. D. Stewart; \$70, Miss Landreth (Philadelphia), through Mr. Holt; \$25, Mr. Edward De Witt; \$10, Mrs. Middleton, toward clothing for a patient; \$52, toward support of a child, Mr. J. R. Manrice; \$3, towards support of a child, Miss S. Burkle; \$50, toward Christmas expenses, through Mr. H. B. Gibbons; \$17, toward a charity bed, Mr. Pliny F. Smith; \$50, Mr. Frederick Marquand; \$25, Mr. Joseph Grafton; \$2 for the sick children, Mr. E. Boas.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.—\$15, St. Luke's Church (Catskill); \$5, Miss Kate Sheafe, for Children's Ward; \$5.56, for Children's Ward, Alice and Lizzie Smith and Josie Neilson, their own earnings; \$5 for Children's Ward, Rev. Dr. Van Bockelen; \$17, towards charity bed, Mr. Pliny F. Smith; \$100, Thankoffering, Mr. Carlos Cobb; \$200, Mr. William Ogden, through Miss Mary Ayres; \$168, towards board of patients, Rev. Dr. Ogilby; \$25, toward support of a child, Miss S. Burkle; \$5, offering of gratitude, Mrs. Reeder, through Miss B.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH.—\$10, Mrs. Fabbri; \$83.50, being proceeds of a fair by five little girls of Miss Haines' school; \$50, Mr. J. B. Trevor; \$100, Messrs. Rogers & Coryell of Quintard Iron Works; \$15, towards support of a patient, Mrs. Geo. Bell; \$5.16 for Children's Ward, C. L. Grant, Jr.

MARCH AND APRIL.—\$5 for a gold ring sold; \$100, in memory of Reed McIlvaine Parsons, on his birthday; \$33, towards a charity bed, Mr. Pliny F. Smith; \$100, Mrs. Neill; \$25, towards board of a patient, Mrs. Hall, through Rev. Mr. Hart; \$10, Easter offering, Mrs. Ogden; \$10.56, ditto, infant class of Miss Haines' school; \$10, Mr. T. R. Perry, through Mr. E. D. White; \$5 from the children of St. Mark's Church, (Orange, N. J.) through Mr. Williams.

APRIL AND MAY.—\$5 from a friend, through Miss Van Rensselaer; \$18.57, S. S. of St. Ann's Chapel (Fort Washington); \$10 for Children's Ward, Mrs. John Church; \$56 from S. S. of St. Peter's Church, through Rev. Dr. Beach; \$200, Mrs. Hamilton Fish; \$25, Mr. Sidney Webster.

MAY AND JUNE.—\$82 for Children's Ward, from Miss Emma Moore's scholars; \$5.70, Rev. W. W. Walsh, (Suspension Bridge); \$52, Miss McLellan's scholars; \$24, toward support of a child, Miss S. Burekle; \$102 from Miss M. Ayres' pupils, to complete seven years payment for a child's bed, and \$53 from same toward support of a child for current year; \$28 from S. S. of St. John's Church, (Stockport), through Miss Stott; \$50, Thankoffering, Miss Ferguson; \$5, Mrs. Morse, through Miss J. L. Brigham; \$5 for Children's Ward, Mrs. John W. James, (Boston); \$5, ditto, Dr. Starkweather; Subscriptions to Children's Ward through Miss Bloodgood: Mrs. Joseph R. Bleeker, \$2; Mr. John H. Ruckel, \$5; Miss M. Bloodgood, \$2, and Mrs. Cornelius Minor, \$1.

JUNE AND JULY.—\$10, Maj. Gen. Stebbins; \$2, Miss Ella Stebbins; \$52 toward support of a child, Mr. J. R. Maurice.

JULY AND AUGUST.—\$14, Mr. William Lintz.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.—\$8.50 from S. S. of the Church of the Holy Cross, (Glen Falls); \$6 for Children's Ward from a little girl at Virginia City, (Nevada); \$4, S. S. of Caldwell, through Mr. J. F. Potter.

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.—\$1 by mail from Poughkeepsie; \$100 from Mr. Abner Beers (Newtown, L. I.); \$100, Mr. Thomas Robbins, Jr.

DONATIONS OF ARTICLES.

1867.

OCTOBER—From Dr. Butterfield, box Bermuda arrowroot; Home of the Friendless, one quilt, four shirts, eight coats, five vests, fifty-three undergarments (children's), twenty-five pairs stockings, twelve dresses.

NOVEMBER—Mrs. Caswell, bundle half-worn clothing, six bed shirts, three long night shirts, five pairs drawers, four under-vests, six pairs socks; Mrs. J. R. Keeler, quantity half-worn clothing; Mrs. Wright, ice cream, for sickest patients; Ed. Thompson, three barrels potatoes, of his

slippers; Miss Guyon, three flannel vests for a child; B. W. P., six hair brushes.

FEBRUARY—Mr. John Snedden, seven dozen fresh eggs; Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri, three double gowns; Mrs. Leecombe, ice cream for sickest patients; Mrs. Williamson, ice cream, oranges, figs; Captain ———, picture books for a number of children; Mr. W. K. Kitchen, one overcoat; Miss Shaw, bundle of clothing; Mrs. Wright, oranges and apples; Doreas Society of Church of Holy Trinity, three calico dresses, two unbleached cotton petticoats, seven pairs small drawers, seven undershirts, six unbleached cotton shirts, eight waists, nine colored flannel petticoats, one shirt; Mrs. Weyman, five dozen oranges; Miss Julia Edgar, six small sacks; Employment Society of Church of Holy Trinity, twelve petticoats, eleven dresses, eleven pairs drawers, six waists, three under-garments, one coat; Mrs. Egisto P. Fabbri, thirty-six pillow cases, twenty-two sheets.

MARCH—From a Mother, a very large, handsome rocking-horse, the once valued toy of her departed children; Miss S. O. Hoffman, three double gowns; Mrs. Wright, six men's shirts, ice cream for sickest patients; Miss Dambman, four quarts of ice cream for children; Mr. McMullen, a receipted bill of \$50.50 for wine, brandy, &c.; Messrs. Pike & Son, magic lantern exhibition; Employment Society of Church of the Holy Communion, the making of sheets; a Lady, oranges for sickest patients; Employment Society of Church of Holy Trinity, five wrappers, thirteen undergarments, nine nightgowns; Mrs. Roosevelt, forty-two shirts; Mr. John Snedden, nine and half dozen eggs; St. George's Association, thirty-five sheets, fifty-four pillow-cases, seventy-two towels, eighteen bibs, sixty handkerchiefs, thirty-five spreads, thirteen pairs stockings, six pairs shoes; Young Ladies of Miss Haines' School, large contribution of material for garments made by St. George's Association; Mrs. Gandy, fourteen woollen undergarments, twelve pairs socks.

APRIL—Two dozen sheets for children's ward, "offering of little Hare;" Mrs. Tyng, fifteen pairs children's shoes; Mrs. Homans, large india-rubber ball for sick children; Young Ladies' Association, one dozen sheets and eight long table-cloths; Mrs. W. F. Cary, suit of clothes for lame boy; Mrs. Dolanen, for Children's Ward, four cans preserved peaches, three jars jelly, and two and half dozen oranges; Mrs. Henry Barclay, Astoria, a large quantity of oranges and forty bouquets of violets, &c., for children's Easter; by express, Easter gift, one box lemons, one box oranges; Mrs. Richardson, Font lilies and other Easter flowers; Mrs. Fabbri, flowers for Easter; Mr. Gibbons, flowers for Easter; Mr. Gaion, ice cream for all the patients on Easter day; Miss Bloodgood, Easter bouquets for the scholars; St. James' Church, Easter flowers; Mrs. Townsend, basket of fresh eggs; Mr. Horace Binney, one water bed, one stuffed wheel chair, and other articles; a

own raising; Mrs. Humphreys, large basket of flowers; Miss M. Jones, a package of sacks, dresses, hats, and shoes; Mrs. Archibald, a bundle of clothing; two dozen handkerchiefs, one serap-book; Mrs. Norrie, four pieces sheeting, one piece pillow-case muslin; Mrs. Cobb, ice cream, for sickest patients; Miss Norrie, three pieces sheeting; B. W. P., four dozen combs, quantity of syrups; basket of grapes; Mrs. Wright, ice cream, for children and sickest patients; V. C., one turkey; Miss Norrie, flannel for children's sacks, merino for children's dresses; three pairs chickens; A. Devoe, six turkeys, quantity of celery; Mrs. Gordon Norrie, three turkeys, for children's Thanksgiving dinner; Mrs. A. S. Diven, one turkey, and celery; Mr. J. Pierrepont Morgan, six turkeys, six chickens; Mrs. James H. Kielter, one turkey, for the little children; Misses Keeler, quantity of cakes and apples, for children; Free Church of St. John Baptist, quantity of preserves, pickles, &c.

DECEMBER.—From H. E., on his wedding-day, feast for the children; Miss Ferguson, for Burial Fund, \$13; Mr. Seth B. Hunt, thirty gallons old wine; Mrs. Parish, a quantity of blue flannels for children's sacks, and a basket of cakes; Mrs. Wotherspoon, twenty-four fine wool blankets, forty-eight children's handkerchiefs, colored bed trays, candies, and toys for children; Mrs. Leecombe, dolls, workboxes, balls, &c., for Christmas Tree; Miss Burekle, dolls and toys; Young Ladies' Aid Society, workboxes, &c., for their beneficiaries; Mrs. Weyman, Christmas gifts for children; Mrs. Coursen, large package flannel under-garments; Mrs. Wright, toys for Christmas Tree; Young Ladies of Miss Haines' School, two boxes of dressed dolls and a number of pocket handkerchiefs; Mrs. Miller, oranges and apples for Christmas Tree; "Santa Claus," a large iced cake with a ring in it, for children's Christmas; Miss Draper, Christmas gifts for the children; Mrs. Clarkson, Christmas gifts for L. S. and others; a Lady, toys for the tree; A. D., poultry and celery; Mrs. Munro, two baskets of toys for two little boys; Mrs. De Vissar, handsome toys for the tree.

JANUARY.—Anonymous (through Mr. Watkins, shoemaker), a pair of large balmorals, for some lame patient; Miss Dibblee, a cloth sack, woolen dress, and two hats; Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, forty shirts, two new gowns; A. D., venison and celery; V. C., one turkey; Mr. Fabbri, five barrels sugar, one dozen brooms, half-dozen scrubbing brushes, one dozen pails, one box clothes pins; Mrs. Wright, one dozen and half Havana oranges; Mr. Iveson, one dozen Webster's Primary Dictionary, one dozen Sanders' Fourth Reader, one dozen Sanders' Third Reader, one dozen Modern School Geography, two and half dozen specimen copy books, half-dozen Parley's Universal History; one dozen blank copy-books, one dozen Rudiments of Written Arithmetic, one dozen slates, one Welles' Natural Philosophy, nine singing books, two Swift's First Lessons in Natural Philosophy, two Intellectual Arithmetic; Mrs. Wooleott, a quantity of flowers; Miss Sehermerhorn, a pair of

Lady, a soft shawl; Miss Cornelia King, two dozen towels, one dozen pillow-cases; a Friend, through Mrs. Parish, one pair crutches; Mrs. Parish, five pairs knitted stockings; Miss O., dress and shawl.

MAY—Miss M. Jones, bundle half-worn clothing; St. George's Society, twenty-eight sheets, two spreads, twenty-six pairs stockings, forty-four bibs, two night-gowns; Anonymous, one very nice wrapper (man's); Employment Society of Church of Holy Trinity, eight women's night-gowns, eight undergarments, four nightgowns, six dresses (children's), and six flannel gowns.

JUNE—By express, one mahogany and horse-hair rocking chair; Miss Laura Seton, one dress; Miss Emma H. Delafield, ice cream for children; Miss McLellan's Scholars, a gift for every child; Miss M. Ayres' Scholars, one dozen night-gowns for the children; Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, forty-one men's shirts; a Lady, two pairs slippers; Mrs. Clarkson's Sunday Scholars of the Church of the Mediator, a strawberry and ice cream treat for all the children; Miss Sarah Burkle, a quantity of Irish oatmeal; Miss Dambman, ice cream for the children; Mrs. Larocque, hats and other clothing; Mr. Augustus Reynolds, strawberries for all the house; Miss M. Jones, a package of very nice clothing; old school books and fifteen old story books; Anonymous, seven pillow-cases, four handkerchiefs, one apron.

JULY—Mr. John H. Swift, ice cream for all the house for fourth of July; Elizabeth White, her mother's Bible; Wm. T. Holt, two cases mineral water; Miss Wheelwright, one pair pants, two pairs shoes, two dolls; Miss Mortimer, a volume for patients' library; Mrs. Butler, ice cream for the children.

AUGUST—Dr. L——, one wheel chair; Mrs. John Wurts, one wheel chair, thirty blankets, remnants of sheeting and towels, eight bottles olives, three bottles capers, one bottle mace, two jars salt, four jars currant jelly, one jar quince marmalade, two bottles cayenne, one bottle orange flower water, twenty-six bottles claret, nine bottles champagne, seven bottles wine, fifteen bottles sherry, six bottles rum, twelve bottles Madeira

SEPTEMBER—Mrs. Hoyt, basket hot-house grapes; Mrs. E. Potter, eight jars preserves, two bottles raspberry vinegar.

OCTOBER—Miss Dambman, one box of books and toys for the children; Mrs. H. S. Hallet, ten cans peaches and one box claret; Mrs. W. C. Wilson, one basket beautiful flowers; Miss Jones, bundle children's clothes; Miss Mary Ayres' Scholars, twelve night-gowns for the children.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

PERSONS may apply for the admission of patients any time at the Hospital, but not bringing the patients with them, as these must first be examined by the House Physician at their residences.

The board of patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week. Security must be given for payment and for the removal of the patient when required, and in certain cases for burial.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month at the discretion of the Executive Committee, as the patients have their places in general wards. None are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering ; that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offenses for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass, and show it at the office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

8. When a patient desires the visit of a Clergyman not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

1. THE friends of patients are admitted from half-past ten to twelve of every day in the week, *except Sunday*.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into female wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

5. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

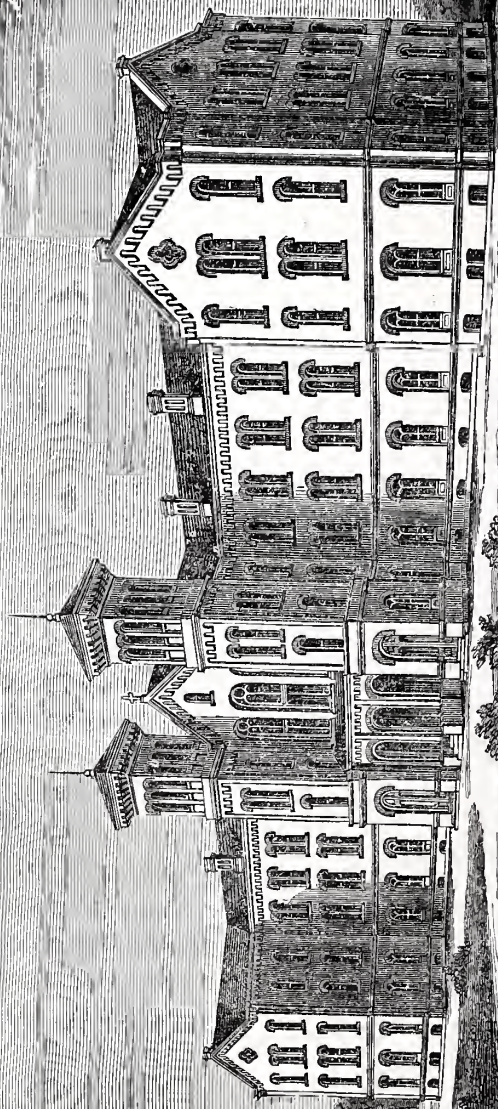
THE allusion in the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their association, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given.

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has

ever designed to accept as tokens of grateful love. The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their board is supplied from resources among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping, and other business departments, valuable use could be made of additional members properly qualified.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation, varying in length according to circumstances, is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a week at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. After a satisfactory probation, she enters for a term of three years, at the end of which she renews it or not at her pleasure. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.



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BOARD OF MANAGERS' REPORT.

THE Managers, in again presenting their Report, are sure that they have the sympathy of their constituents and of all the friends of the Hospital, when they express, not in mere words of course, their acknowledgments of the especial goodness of Providence in the continued prosperity of the institution. Day by day, its work has gone on with no let or hindrance, with no lack of means for its prosecution, and with a gratifying measure of success; so that, day by day, there has been occasion to give thanks to the all-gracious Benefactor—whom, may all the agents of His beneficence here bestowed, worship world without end.

The statistical report of the last twelve months differs but little from that of the preceding year,—about the same number of persons having been admitted and discharged.

There are at present in our wards one hundred and twenty-three. This number, though nearly the same as at this time last year, is smaller compared with our accommodations, which, now that the house is enlarged, amount to two hundred beds. Many more of these would now be occupied, but for a very gratifying cause—the remarkable health of the city both now and during the past summer; the Bellevue and other hospitals having a like experience with ourselves.*

* One of our attending staff—a physician of extensive practice, for three consecutive days this autumn, had not a single call.

The number of accident cases has been unusually small during the last few months. This has been owing to an order of the Superintendent of the Police directing all such cases to be carried to Bellevue Hospital, except when the injured persons themselves desire otherwise ; which, from their state of unconsciousness generally, and their ignorance of what is best for them, they but seldom do. Hence it has happened that sufferers from casualties occurring almost within sight of the Hospital, have been carried to the nearest station-house and thence all the way to Twenty-seventh street and the East river before they were in the hands of a surgeon ; and this, to say nothing of the torture on the way, often at the peril of life. We have duly notified the police surgeon of our precinct of our readiness, as formerly, to receive all persons the subjects of sudden injuries happening within a reasonable distance from the hospital. The offer has not yet been accepted ; but we trust it will be, and that St. Luke's will, in this respect, be again the public benefit which, until lately, it has been since its commencement.

The increase of patients was also partially hindered for a while by the necessary vacating of certain wards for enlargement and renovation. These are now completed, making the sanitary condition of the house and its various accommodations and conveniences in the highest degree satisfactory. The new north-east wing, to which we are indebted both for new and extended wards, and for agreeable rooms for the Sisters and others engaged in the business of the Hospital, is a most valuable addition ; although at a cost, including all its appurtenances, of nearly forty thousand dollars, the most of which was from funds especially given for the purpose.

The Managers announce with pleasure the addition of eleven new charity beds, five of which are made permanent by endowment, viz. : One by Mrs. Leroy and Miss Kingsland, in memory of their mother ; one by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. S. Winston,

in memory of their son, Dr. Joseph Sands Winston; one by Mr. Philip J. A. Harper, in memory of his father James Harper, who died in the Hospital; one by Mr. August Limbert, in memory of his wife Adelaide Louise Limbert; and one by compromise of a legacy by Mrs. and Dr. John Hart, making thirty-three permanent beds in all.

The new beds by subscription are five by the Corporation of Trinity Church, and one by Rev. J. L. Aspinwall, in memory of his infant son.

The principal testamentary benefaction of the year has been \$10,000 from Mr. Thomas Garner. The current receipts amount to \$38,979.07, an advance of four thousand dollars over last year.

An important accession to the ability of the Hospital to meet its current outlays without the danger of debt, remains to be mentioned;—which is the engagement of more than a hundred of its friends to divide among themselves whatever amount may be needed to supply any deficiency in its income to meet its expenditures. That measure was adopted when there was a prospect of accumulating pecuniary obligations in the support of the Hospital. It has proved eminently successful, as will appear in a further explanation of it by the Superintendent.

The Sisters continue in charge of the Hospital. An account of their daily labors and experience would be the true report of the year's work—but that, were it possible, would not be for a document like this, giving little else than statistics and material facts. Nor can we tell, in any adequate way, of the skilful and unremitting attention, the year round, of our excellent staff of Physicians and Surgeons. Theirs is the great service of the Hospital, though we refer to it in so few words and give only its general results, not, however, without most grateful acknowledgments and esteem.

ST. LUKE'S CENTURY.

W E the subscribers, friends of St. Luke's Hospital, in order to prevent its accumulation of debt by the insufficiency of the income to meet the current expenditures, hereby agree yearly to supply the amount of such deficiency, by dividing it in equal shares among ourselves :

Provided, That the shares for any one year do not exceed One Hundred Dollars each, and that at least ONE HUNDRED persons unite in this agreement, or that any number of persons subscribe for not less than one hundred shares. If several join in one share, one person must be responsible for the whole.

The shares to be payable on April 18th of each year, to ADAM NORRIS, Treasurer, in an amount proportioned to the deficiency of the income for the year ending on that date.

(This for the current year will probably not exceed seventy-five dollars.)

Signed by subscribers for one hundred and fifty-three shares.

In regard to the above the Pastor and Superintendent spoke as follows at the Anniversary of the Hospital, held in the chapel on the first Sunday afternoon after St. Luke's day, October 18 :

We are happy in having this security against pecuniary embarrassments—this relief from anxiety for the wherewithal to prosecute our work, which has anxieties enough of its own. We are free from that incubus on energy and spirit—the dread

of debt. We thank you, good friends, for this comfortable position of independence. I trust we need not assure you that we will not take advantage of it. Because you generously engage to pay our reasonable debts we will not be easy about incurring unreasonable ones. We would not thus abuse your confidence, which will rather be a motive with us to tax you as little as possible, by doing all we can to keep the expenditures of the house within its income. Hospitals, as you must know, are the most costly of all charities. Sickness in private families always entails an increase of expense. Here is a family of nearly two hundred sick or injured, most of them requiring active treatment and unremitting care. To provide for the endless variety of their wants—to give them the comforts which are almost necessities in sickness—to withhold from them none of the means and appliances which may conduce to relief, or increase in any measure the chance of recovery, and at the same time to fill the numerous departments of service in the house with competent persons—all this, in these days of exorbitant rates of living, requires annually a large sum. That it might be reduced—that possibly we might spend less in the administration of the house, cannot be denied;—for example, by feeding our patients on poorer fare, and in many ways providing for them more meagrely. We might treat them as so many hospital subjects, and not as our suffering guests in the name of the Lord. Certainly we could get on, after a fashion, with less money. But why do I speak of this, looking at the names who sustain us in our work, not one of whom, we know full well, would have us do it on any meaner scale? The chief hospital of a Church like ours, having a larger share than any other of the wealth of the metropolis—what, in any respect should it be less than this goodly mansion of mercy, acknowledged as a model of its kind. That, however, is no reason for any relaxation of carefulness in

the frugal use of our means. Such is our duty, and for that you have, among other considerations, the security that the domestic affairs of the hospital are in the hands of volunteers whose ambition it is to show that such institutions can be ministered not only most efficiently, but most economically, by ministrants doing the service for its own blessedness—handmaidens of the Master who, at His miracle of abundance in the wilderness, gave order to gather up the fragments that nothing be lost.

St. Luke's, while it is known for the generous provision which it makes for its patients, will bear a favorable comparison on the score of cost with any like hospital whose reports we have seen.*

Having mentioned the gratuitous services of the good women

* To instance a single particular, *i. e.*, the Apothecary Department. This is the only large hospital, we believe, which does not employ a salaried apothecary and assistant. The work done in them is here done upon a plan entirely our own, and one which is not only much more economical, but has the further advantage of more dispatch, and incalculably greater security against mistakes.

One of the Sisters is the special apothecary of the house, and has charge, with a lady assistant, of the Dispensing-room and Laboratory, where tinctures, etc., are compounded, and all drugs in the gross and other medical and surgical appliances are stored, and given out as needed. Again, each ward has its own medicine closet, furnished with a small stock of all those medicines in general demand; and every Sister, before being entrusted with the care of a ward, is instructed in the art of deciphering prescriptions and in the nature of the drugs administered. From these several medicine closets the Sisters of the wards dispense and administer just the dose ordered, mixing no more of any medicine than is actually required, and with that intelligent apprehension of the relation between the disease and the remedy prescribed, which is the best safeguard against mistake.

On the ordinary plan, the hospital apothecary, without any cognizance of those who are to take his medicines, puts up every prescription given, and a phial of medicine, or whatever it may be that is ordered, is sent to each individual patient, to be countermanded for some other remedy, with the next change of the patient's condition—a large proportion thus, necessarily, being thrown away. How much is the gain, in point of economy, by our system, might be seen by a comparison in this respect with some other institutions coming nearest our own—their yearly outlays for medicines, &c., exceeding ours by a thousand dollars. Add to this a similar amount for salaries of the apothecary department, and we have a net annual gain of at least two thousand dollars.

residing here, and managing the household as their own, I ask to put in a word of explanation in regard to the items of appropriation which appear in the Treasurer's Report made to myself as Superintendent. The amount of these is all used for the carrying on of St. Johnland,* and chiefly the Home for Crippled and Disabled Children, established there by Mrs. Spencer and Miss Catherine Wolfe. As St. Johnland, and particularly that department, is thus virtually a part of the Hospital, what is spent upon it I consider as spent upon the Hospital itself; and therefore that my services as Pastor and Superintendent are rendered with the only compensation that was ever desired for them—and a full one it is. Yes, for the Sisters and myself, I can say we have ample reward in the peculiar opportunities and facilities here enjoyed for doing unmistakable good. It is a great privilege to have our Home here, dispensing (necessarily so much at our own discretion,) the mercies of so capacious and so well supplied an Hospital as this, keeping open house to our sick and needy kinsmen in the Lord, as freely as you do to your thriving relatives and friends in the flesh—taking in the stranger in the name of Him who bids us do it as we would not turn away from Himself, though “there be no comeliness that we should desire him,” giving him bed and board under what is so much our own roof, healing his sickness, binding up his wounds and doing more than the Samaritan's part with the oil and wine of Gospel consolations; to have all this in our power, and, moreover, the benedictions of the Lord's kings and priests, His saintly poor,—this is pay above all money and price, coming from Him

Who graciously rewards

What He Himself inspires and gives the power to do.

* Our readers will see by the imprint that the stereotype plates of this Report were made at St. Johnland. Our crippled boys and girls were the type-setters.

For my part, I consider my living one of the richest in all the Church. You should see no more of appropriations to the Superintendent, were they not needed for my country dependencies. That by serving in my office here, I can earn in part a maintenance for them there, is a privilege beyond all I could have hoped for in this far-spent autumn of my life. "My cup runneth over."

And you, my friends, whose cups also run over with blessings after their kind, you have privileges, in proportion, which it is your happiness to use. Among them, I doubt not, you reckon your ability so liberally to patronize this among the various objects of your beneficence. Besides the support of so many free beds, by means of this Century Fund, you bid us proceed, to the full extent of our accommodations, with the exercise, of course, of a discriminative charity. You say to us—"Do not turn from your door any proper subject of your hospitality. In doubtful cases lean to the safe side of mercy. We will stand by you and see you out of any straits within the reasonable extent to which you ask it. The institution belongs to the Church—it is her *Hotel Dieu*—and she can never see it lacking as long as she believes what she is continually saying, from Holy Writ, to her members: 'Blessed is the man that provideth for the sick and the needy.'"

So we understand you. Let me only add that I trust still more will unite in this engagement, until the number of subscribers becomes twice a century—thus making the annual assessment proportionably less to each, leaving them that much to be disbursed in other channels of good.

ST. LUKE'S CENTURY.

(See Eleventh Report of Hospital, Page 8.)

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Provided, That the Shares for any one year do not exceed One Hundred Dollars each, and that at least ONE HUNDRED persons unite in this agreement, or that any number of persons subscribe for not less than one hundred shares. If several join in one share, one person must be responsible for the whole.

The shares to be payable on April 18 of each year, to ADAM NORRIE, Treasurer, in an amount proportioned to the deficiency of the income for the year ending on that date.

The shares for the year ending April, 1870, will probably not exceed Seventy-five Dollars each.

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J. A. ROOSEVELT, *one share for two years.*

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 HUGH AUCHINCLOSS, *one share.*
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 CHAS. G. LANDON, *one share.*
 GEO. H. BEND, *one share.*
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 EDWARD FERGUSON, *one share for three years.*
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 GEO. W. McCULLUM, *one share.*
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 WILLIAM I. PEAKE, *one share for three years.*
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 ALLAN McLANE, *one share.*
 WILLIAM C. GILMAN, *one share for three years.*
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 NATHANIEL W. CHATER, *one share.*
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 S. B. MUSGRAVE, *one share.*
 GEORGE A. CROCKER, *one share for three years.*
 DOUGLAS ROBINSON, *one share.*
 A FRIEND by MR. LAWRENCE, *one share.*
 WILSON G. HUNT, *one share.*
 GEO. A. FELLOWS, *one share for two years.*
 R. B. MINTURN, *one share for three years.*
 MRS. W. S. MILLER, *one share, yearly.*
 MR. MARSHALL PEPOON, *one share for two years.*
 WM. T. BLODGETT, *one share.*
 C. T. GOSTENHOFER, *one share for two years.*
 DAVID WOLFE BISHOP, *one share.*
 ELIZABETH CLARKSON JAY, *one share for five years.*
 EDWARD WALKER, *one share for two years.*
 A FRIEND, by MRS. HALLET, *one share.*
 WM. C. RHINELANDER, *two shares for five years.*
 J. V. ONATIVIA, *one share.*

RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES PARTICULARIZED.

By Associations for their Beneficiaries, namely :		
From St. George's Church.....	\$2,251.27	
From the Church of the Incarnation and Sunday-school.....	2,091.68	
From the Church of the Holy Communion and Sunday-school.....	1,333.53	
From the Church of the Ascension.....	908.37	
From the Church of the Holy Trinity.....	490.52	
From St. Mark's Church.....	291.00	
From the Church of the Transfiguration.....	250.00	
From the Church of the Atonement and Sunday-school.....	364.00	
From the Young People's Association of Madison Square Presbyterian Church.....	79.43	
From the Young Ladies' Aid Society.....	460.71	
From the Young Ladies' Association.....	441.82	
From M. Charlier's French Institute.....	462.00	\$9,424.33
By Subscriptions to Charity Beds and Interest and Dividends on endowments on the same, including \$1500 from the Corporation of Trinity Church.....		
	11,409.48	
By Board of Patients by themselves or friends.....	10,679.75	
By Donations, Collections in Chapel, &c.....	6,724.62	
By Collections in Churches, including \$672.39 from Grace Church.....	740.89	
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		\$38,979.07

Oct. 2	By Received in compromise of a legacy, by Mrs. and Dr. John Hart, \$6319.98, which after settling with the heirs-at-law, and next of kin and paying legal and other expenses, leaves net.....	2,951 87
" 18	" Amount received from Century subscriptions, less expenses.....	14,600
" "	" Interest and dividends, less interest paid on loans, and including \$1500 received from Trinity Church Corporation for beds.....	6,509 48
" "	" Received from the Superintendent on account of house expenses.....	32,469 59
		<u>137,711 14</u>
Oct. 18	By Balance brought down.....	<u>2,142 76</u>

NEW YORK, October 18, 1869.

A. NORRIE, Treasurer.

[E. & O. E.]

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND (FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE EXTENSION, OR NORTH-EAST WING),

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

DR.

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To paid Joseph Thompson, masons' bill.....	\$10,790 62
" " Baker, Smith & Co., for heating apparatus, less donation of \$100.....	1,299 20
" " H. H. Craigie & Co., plumbers' bill, including gas-pipes.....	5,184 06
" " W. P. Esterbrook, carpenters' bill, including plasterers' bills, for mantels and grates and tin pipes, for the registers, etc., less donation of \$200	15,835 34
" " C. H. Tyler, painters' bill.....	908 60
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	\$34,017 82

[E. & O. E.]

NEW YORK, October 18, 1869.

Signed, A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

ITEMS OF HOUSE EXPENDITURE PARTICULARIZED.

For Provisions, including Soap, Starch, etc.....	\$21,710.86
“ Medicines, Wines and Liquors	2,552.23
“ Salaries and Wages	7,837.17
“ Hired Nurses and Watchmen	3,386.75
“ Drawing and Shoveling Coal, and Kindling Wood ..	175.70
“ Gas.....	1,793.05
“ Furniture, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, and Bed- ding	3,263.99
“ Medical and Surgical Apparatus.....	345.93
“ Lumber, Carpenters' Material, Paint, etc.....	207.98
“ Carriage-hire, Cartage, Car-fares, Express, Postage, and Revenue Stamps.....	574.52
“ Blank Books and Stationery.....	73.43
“ Hospital Charity.....	66.70
“ Miscellaneous, including small repairs, Christmas ex- penses, specially provided for, and other incidental expenses particularized in Journal.....	612.10
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	\$42,600.41

SUMMARY OF YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 17, 1869.

Number of patients admitted during the year.....	828
“ “ remaining October 17, 1868.....	121
Total, including 126 children.....	949
Number discharged, cured or relieved	693
Number of deaths.....	133
Number remaining, October 17, 1869.....	123
Total.....	949

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denomination of those Treated during the Year.

Males.....	631	Females.....	318
American.....	366	German.....	106
English or Scotch.....	134	Various.....	37
Irish.....	306		
Prot. Episcopalians	406	Roman Catholics.....	268
Other Protestants	266	Jews.....	3
Greek.....	1	Unknown.....	5

CHARITY BEDS OF THE PAST YEAR.

PERMANENT BEDS ON ENDOWMENT.

Two by a Member of the Church of the Holy Communion.

One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.

One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.

One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.

One by bequest of Mr. A. B. Sands.

One in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swift.

One by Miss Julia Norrie.

One by Mr. Adam Norrie.

One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers

One in memory of Richard Cornelius Ray.

One in memory of Mr. Robert Morgan Gibbes.

One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.

One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.

One in memory of Mr. William Preston Griffin.

One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.

One in memory of Mr. Thomas F. Bull.

One in memory of James Eleazar Bulkley.

One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.

One by a Lady, known as "Mary's Bed."

One by Miss Augusta Jay, of London, Eng., "A Thank-offering."

One in memory of Frances Goodhue De Peyster.

One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.

Two by a Mother, in memory of two little children.

One in memory of Mr. James Harper, by his widow Eliza Ward Harper.

One in memory of W. A. M. Chisolm, by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers.

One by Calvary Church.

One in memory of their Mother, by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland.

One in memory of Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.

One in memory of Mr. James Harper, by his son.

One in memory of Mrs. Adelaide Louise Limbert.

One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Mrs. John Caswell.....	\$300.00
One by Mr. Robert Gordon for St Andrew's Society.....	250.00
One by Mr. and Miss Ferguson.....	300.00
One by Mr. Edward Minturn.....	400.00
One by Mr. J. J. Astor.....	400.00
One by Mrs. Daniel Parish.....	300.00
One by a member of St. Paul's Church.....	200.00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	500.00
Two by Ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church, namely	
through Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff.....	} ... 300.00
through Miss M. H. Draper	
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman, a Child's Bed.....	200.00
One by Mr. Fred. Hubbard, a Child's Bed	200.00
One by Mr. Edward Quintard	200.00
One by Mrs. Wm. Cotheal	200.00
One by Rev. John A. Aspinwall.....	200.00
One by Mr. Geo. P. Rogers	300.00
One by Mr. Levi Pawling, for Anthon Memorial Church...	250.00
Five by the Corporation of Trinity Church.....	1500.00

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

In behalf of the Medical and Surgical Staff, I respectfully submit the following report :

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Number of patients in the Hospital, October 18, 1868.....	121
Admitted during the year just closed.....	828
Total number treated during the year.....	949
Number of Males.....	631
Number of Females.....	318
Number of Children, fifteen years and under.....	126

CONDITION OF THOSE DISCHARGED.

Recovered.....	374
Improved.....	242
Unimproved.....	77
Died.....	133
Remaining in the Hospital.....	123

The proportion of deaths to the whole number of patients treated was about one in seven, or 14 per cent.

The number of patients treated during the year has been greater than that of any preceding year except 1867.

There has been a decrease in the number of medical cases during the past year amounting to 96.

On the other hand the number of surgical patients increased from 447 to 556, a gain of 109. Of these surgical cases, 142 were accidentally injured, and brought immediately to the Hospital. This is the largest number of accident cases ever received in one year. Latterly, however, there has been a falling off in this respect. That this increase has occurred in the face of police regulations, directing the conveyance of *all* casualties to Bellevue Hospital, in itself indicates the surgical reputation which the Hospital has acquired. The Hospital is in no wise responsible for the large number of injured who are still carried past its doors, as it stands prepared to receive all who would be injured by delayed attention. Notwithstanding the increased activity in the surgical wards, the

number of cases present at any one time has never been excessive, owing to the unusually brief duration of treatment. In previous years, the mortality has been chiefly in the medical wards, but this year, owing to the large number of fatal accidents on the one side, and the greatly increased healthfulness of our city on the other, especially during the last few months, it has transferred itself in part to the surgical wards. Although the number of advanced cases of consumption has greatly augmented during the past year, yet the mortality from this source has not increased, being the same as in 1868. The sanitary condition of the Hospital during the past year has been exceedingly satisfactory. Whenever there have been indications of the slightest deterioration in the condition of any ward, it has been promptly evacuated, subjected to a thorough cleansing, and allowed, with all its materials, to lie idle for a time. The experience of the past year has demonstrated that the above management, with other proper attention, will preserve a well-constructed hospital from certain evils which have been regarded as unavoidable. Further, this Hospital is so constructed, in its abundance of corridor room, capacious chapel, &c. that while an ordinary amount of care will make it healthful, vigilance renders its atmosphere as pure as the out-door air. The construction of the new wing, besides being a great convenience in other ways, has enabled us to make the necessary transfer of patients with ease, and by allowing the lower wards to be enlarged, has perfected the only originally defective part of the Hospital. A great want in the treatment of such children as are committed to our care, has been supplied in St. Johnland, where they have the recreations and sanitary advantages of a country home, and where the benefits of treatment received at the Hospital may be made permanent.

The Medical Staff are greatly indebted to the Superintendent, Sisters and others, for the zeal and faithfulness with which they have seconded their efforts in behalf of the sick, both by liberality evinced in the supply of material and in the conscientious fidelity with which they have carried into effect the directions and suggestions with reference to the patients committed to their care.

CHARLES WASHBURN, M.D.,

Resident Physician.

DONATIONS.

1868, *Oct. and Nov.*—\$1000 from Mr. John T. Farish ; \$100, Mr. C. V. S. Roosevelt ; \$2.50, Mr. Joseph Cox ; \$25, Mr. Everett P. Wheeler ; fifty-four bottles old Cabinet Bourbon from Mr. Seth B. Hunt ; ten garments and bundle of linen, Anonymous ; six volumes for Children's Library, Mrs. Groesbeck ; six dozen pint bottles of Cologne water, and three quart ditto from Messrs. Burnett and Co., Boston ; gifts of flowers, Mr. Blatchford ; combs for the children, B. W. P. ; lint, old linen, medicine, etc., Mr. B.

Nov. and Dec.—\$70 for Children's Ward, from Cora A. Townsend, New Orleans, being proceeds of a book entitled "Under the Stones," written by herself for the benefit of the Children's Ward ; \$6, P. W. Bedford ; \$25 for Thanksgiving and \$25 for Christmas, Mr. John H. Earle ; 50 cents, Miss D. ; \$2 for Thanksgiving, Mr. Joseph Cox ; \$1 ditto, Mr. Waldron ; \$50, Mr. J. B. Trevor ; \$50, Mr. J. B. Colgate ; \$50, Mr. Geo. H. Bond ; \$50, Mr. F. F. Marbury ; \$25, Mr. E. M. Block ; \$7, Mr. Joseph Cox ; \$5, Thanksgiving, Mrs. P. ; \$5 ditto, Mr. P. H. Holt ; \$104 towards support of a child, through Miss McClellan ; through Mr. Frederick Clarkson towards support of a patient—\$50 Mrs. C. H. Barton, \$50 Miss Frederica Clarkson, \$50 Miss Emily V. Clarkson, and \$50 Miss Ann A. Clarkson ; \$50 through H. T. Morgan and Co. ; \$672.59, collection in Grace Church ; \$100, Miss Ferguson ; \$100, Mr. Edward Ferguson ; candy for children, B. W. P. ; twenty four men's shirts, Mrs. S. A. Roosevelt ; keg of California wine, Gen. McDowell ; the wardrobe of a deceased soldier from his sister ; three little sacks, Miss Edgar ; ten pairs of children's shoes through Miss S. Burckle ; two women's sacks, Miss Snow ; a wheel-chair, Miss Hamilton ; four pairs of stockings, Mrs. Vander-

heuvel ; eight pairs ditto, Mrs. D. Parish ; an elastic stocking, Mrs. C. ; a bundle of clothing, Mrs. Lacombe.

Dec. and Jan.—\$5 from a Friend for Children's Ward ; \$5 for children's Christmas, Mrs. Miller ; \$50 ditto, Mrs. Wotherspoon ; towards support of a patient—\$50 Mrs. L. Clarkson \$50 Mrs. D. A. Clarkson ; \$12, Mrs. John Depeyster ; \$5 for children's Christmas, from a little girl ; \$8.54, St. Michael's Church ; \$10 for Christmas, Miss Mary Musgrave ; \$20 ditto, Mrs. Chauncey ; \$5 ditto, Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith ; \$5 ditto, Mrs. Hallett ; \$25 ditto, Mr. Ed. De Witt ; \$10 ditto, Mr. P. H. Holt ; \$25 ditto, Mrs. E. P. Fabbri and Mrs. E. G. Fabbri ; \$5 ditto, Mrs. Du Bois ; \$50, Christmas Offering, Miss Landreth ; \$20 for Children's Ward, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Barclay, and Mrs. Constable ; \$1 for the sick children, from a sick little girl at St. Louis ; \$100, Mr. E. P. Fabbri ; \$100, Mr. J. S. Spinney ; \$25, Christmas-box, Mr. Ernesto G. Fabbri ; \$5, Miss Sarah P. Greenwood ; \$250 from "A Friend," through Mr. John H. Marsh ; \$150 for Linen Room, Mrs. Henry Chauncey ; \$50, Miss Henrietta B. Haines ; \$50, Mademoiselle C. de Janon ; two gold pieces worth \$6.65 from the children of Mr. Henry Shaw ; \$3, Rev. W. W. Walsh ; \$50, Mr. John Knower ; Christmas gifts for the children from Miss Dibblee ; ditto Miss Burekle ; ditto, Mrs. W. F. Cary ; large bundle of excellent clothing, Miss Dibble ; a large doll, Miss Dambmaun ; various donors, gifts to the older girls ; a scrap-book for the Ward, from a few ladies ; gifts for the children, Mrs. Field ; eight rose-colored sacks for the children, from Mrs. Robt. Stuyvesant ; gifts for the children, Mrs. Butler ; ditto, Miss Grovesnor ; ditto, Miss Townsend ; a dozen and a half pairs of stockings, Miss Caswell ; gifts for the children, Miss Delafield ; forty-two Christmas-boxes, Mr. Fred. Schuchardt ; three hoods and two pairs of mittens, a relative of one of the poor children ; a quantity of Christmas toys, Mrs. Butler ; a box of dolls and number of play-books, Mrs. Charles Landon ; the game of "Silver Chimes," Mrs. De Vissar's children ; five barrels of sugar, one dozen pails, one dozen brooms, one dozen scrub-brushes, one

dozen short hair-brushes, Mr. E. P. Fabbri and friends ; a pocket-book furnished for every child, Mr. Weaver ; a large quantity of gum drops, B. W. P. ; a package of excellent clothing, Mr. Austin ; four flannel shirts, two ditto drawers, Mrs. F. H. Macy ; Christmas gifts, Mrs. Paris ; large bundle of children's clothing, Mrs. H. Chauncey ; tumblers and egg-cups, Mr. Kileen ; a large quantity of gifts for the children from the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Trinity, instead of presents to themselves.

Jan. and Feb.—\$10, Miss Helen McLeod ; \$100, Mr. Stewart Brown ; \$100 for Linen Room from Mrs. Bell, Senr. ; \$50, Mr. Joseph Cox, San Francisco, Cal. ; \$25, Miss Tousey ; \$50, Mr. Walter R. T. Jones ; \$2 from a little boy to buy oranges for the sick children ; \$100, Mr. Welstead, London, England ; \$20, Annual Subscription, Miss Eliza McLeod ; \$25 ditto, Miss Delafield ; \$5 ditto, Miss Cuming, and \$5 ditto Miss Minnie Cuming ; a large supply of children's clothing from Employment Society of Church of Holy Trinity, through Mrs. James Warren ; a scrap-book of their own making from Alice, Lizzie, and Josie, through Miss Collins ; barrel of dried apples, Home of the Friendless ; bundle of clothing, Mrs. Clarkson ; parcel of children's clothing, Mrs. Landon ; five night-gowns, Mrs. Hallet ; a bottle of raspberry-sirup, jar of preserved peaches, and fifteen books, Mrs. Landon.

Feb. and March.—\$52 towards support of a child, through Miss Kate McClellan ; \$10, Mrs. Baker of St. Thomas' Church ; \$25, Mr. Arthur Amory ; \$25, Mr. Henry Owen ; \$200, Mrs. William Astor, Jr. ; \$50, Mr. William Smith Brown ; \$3.15 for Children's Ward, through Miss Wisner ; \$15, Miss Canfield ; one jacket and three pairs of shoes, Mrs. Du Flohm ; a quantity of oysters, Miss Wagstaff ; large package of useful articles, Mrs. D. Parish ; one dozen night-caps, Misses Floyd and Wagstaff ; three pairs bed-socks, a young lady ; clothing for children, Miss Draper ; eight pairs of india-rubber shoes, Miss Wagstaff ; one dozen night-caps, Miss Van Rensselaer.

March and April.—\$10 from "A Lady ;" \$10 from a lady for children's Easter ; \$15 from a lady through Miss Plucknett ; \$15

from Mrs. Irvin McDowell ; \$150 through Rev. Dr. Cooke ; \$50, Mrs. H. Thorn ; \$50 Mrs. Oelrichs ; \$25 Easter Offering from a member of Church of the Transfiguration ; \$100 for the most suffering poor in the Hospital, through Rev. Dr. Washburn ; \$6.50 in memoriam, "S." ; \$25, Mrs. Sidney Webster ; \$12, Christ Church, Poughkeepsie ; \$1.50, Sunday-school of Grace Church, Canton, N. Y. ; \$20 for the children, Mrs. Alfred Pell, Jr. ; One dozen sheets, one dozen pillow-cases, St. James' Church, Fordham ; children's clothing, "Violet Society," an Easter-box of good things, for the ward in which he was once a patient, J. W. C. ; a box of oranges, Miss Renwick ; seventy-two pillow-cases, Young Ladies of St. George's Church, through Mrs. Tyng ; Easter plants for children's ward, Mrs. Parish ; Easter lilies, Mrs. Richardson ; twenty-four sheets and twelve night caps, Young Ladies' Association ; twenty-four night caps, Miss Van R. ; a wrapper, number of socks, and other articles, a Friend.

April and May.—\$5 Thank-offering, Mrs. Walker Gwynne ; \$5, Easter Offering for Children's Ward, Miss Harriet D. Robinson ; \$100 toward support of a child, Miss Emily V. Clark ; \$50, Miss Cammann ; \$150, Proceeds of a Fair by the Children of Calvary Church, held at 108 East 17th street ; \$50, Mr. Henry E. Moring ; \$25, Mr. Edward Hodges ; \$37, Sunday-school of St. Peter's Church ; \$100 from a lady, a member of Trinity Chapel ; \$100, Mr. Robert B. Minturn ; \$100, Mr. John E. Parson, on the birthday of his deceased little son ; \$10, Mr. Buckman ; four dozen night caps Miss Wagstaff ; twenty sheets, fifteen night gowns, four sacks, eight aprons, and a bundle of pocket handkerchiefs for the children, from Miss Caswell ; large bundle of old linen from St. Ann's Church, through Mrs. Leonard ; a box of useful articles, and quantity of toys, Mrs. G. H. Coursen ; a bundle of old linen from "little Betty Lowber" ; ice cream for sick children, Miss Lizzie Townsend ; four under garments and a sack, Miss Van Rensselaer ; two suits of boys' clothes, Miss Jones.

May and June.—\$85 from Miss Moore's Scholars ; \$2 through

Rev. G. H. Cooke (Bristol, R. I.) ; \$7, a Sunday-school Scholar ; a hundred and twenty-three night gowns, two spreads, and some old linen, from Young Ladies of St. George's Church, through Mrs. Tyng ; a package of children's clothing, Mrs. Walter ; a wrapper and three pairs of shoes, anonymous ; a quantity of ice cream, Miss Wagstaff ; picture books for the children, Mrs. C. C. Dodges ; ice cream for sickest patients, Mrs. Hallet ; a hundred pillow-cases, five dozen towels, and six dozen handkerchiefs from Miss Neilson's class in St. George's Sunday-school ; three dozen garments of various kinds, Mrs. E. P. Fabbri ; dolls and other children's gifts, Miss Moore's scholars.

June and July.—\$147 from Miss M. Ayres's Scholars, to complete the eighth year's maintenance of a sick child ; \$15, Miss Mary Musgrave ; a quantity of clothing, Miss Jones ; a pair of crutches and an ear trumpet, Mrs. King ; six skirts and a sack, Miss Snow ; two bundles of half-worn clothing, anonymous ; a package of excellent boy's clothes, Mrs. S. W. Roosevelt ; an abundant feast of strawberries for the entire household, Mr. Augustus Reynolds ; some children's clothing, Miss Henderson ; a quantity of beautiful flowers, Messrs. Wilson & Co. ; strawberries for all the house, and gifts for the children, from Miss Crocker ; strawberries and white sugar for the children, Miss Townsend ; eight quarts of ice cream, E. G., B. P. and J. W. C. ; ice cream for all the household, Fourth of July, Mr. J. H. Swift ; seventy bouquets of flowers, Messrs. Wilson & Co.

July and August.—\$9.60, offering from Industrial School of St. Ambrose Church ; \$10, Mr. C. L. Grant, Jr's. Sunday-school Class, (Ithaca, N. Y.) ; the payment of carpet bills for furnishing new wing and other rooms, to the amount of \$838.21 by Mr. Adam Norrie ; a child's carriage, from some ladies, through Charles L— ; a treat of ice cream and sponge cake on her wedding day, Miss Susie H— ; a quantity of arrow-root, Mr. Hyland of Bermuda ; large supply of flowers, Messrs. Wilson & Co.

August and September.—\$20, toward support of a child, Hannah

Groesbeck, Sarah Sutton and Cecily Gaines ; flowers for the Children's Ward, "with the prayers of a young bride" ; ice cream and peaches for the house, from a friend ; flowers from Messrs. Wilson ; a package of clothing from Mrs. Halleck ; a water bed, Mrs. Gibson ; two large baskets of cut gladiolus, and other flowers, from Messrs. Wilson ; a basket of hot-house grapes from Mrs. Hoyt ; a water bed, frame for ditto, and three air pillows, Mrs. Jas. R. Smith ; The "British Workman," "Children's Friend," and "Band of Hope Review," several copies each monthly, Mrs. Wotherspoon.

LIST OF CASES TREATED IN ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1868, TO OCTOBER 18, 1869.

TABLE OF MEDICAL CASES.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Amenorrhœa		1	Fever, Typhoid	3	3
Anæmia		6	Gastritis, Subacute		3
Bright's Disease	18	7	Hepatitis, Chronic		1
Bronchitis, Acute	2	2	Hysteria		3
" Chronic	2	1	Insolatio	1	
Cancer of Liver		1	Laryngitis	1	2
Cancer of Mesentery	1		Locomotor Ataxia	1	
Cardiac Disease	14	5	Meningitis, Cerebral, Acute	1	
Chorea	3	4	Metritis, Chronic		2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	3	Neuralgia	1	
Colica Pictonum	2		Palsy, Writers'	1	
Congestion of Liver	2	2	Paralysis	5	2
Convulsions, Infantile		1	" from Lead		1
Debility	6	9	Phthisis, Acute	1	
Delirium Tremens	5		Phthisis Pulmonalis	80	54
Destitution	5	3	Pleuritis, Acute	1	
Diarrhœa, Acute	7		" Chronic		2
" Chronic	3	2	Pleuro-pneumonia	1	1
Diabetes	1		Pneumo-hydro-thorax	2	
Dysentery, Acute	1	1	Pneumonia, Single	4	1
" Chronic		1	" Double	3	
Dyspepsia	6	3	Remolissement	2	1
Ebrietas	1		Rheumatism, Acute	13	5
Emphysema of Lungs	5	2	" Chronic	9	7
Empyema	2		Sciatica	1	
Entozoa	1		Scorbutus	2	2
Epilepsy	1	2	Tonsillitis		1
Erysipelas, Facial	3	3			
Fever, Intermittent	10	7	Totals	261	132
" Typho-malarial	1				

TABLE OF SURGICAL CASES.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Abscess Breast.....		1	Fracture Cervix femoris.....		1
“ Gluteal.....		1	“ Phalanges.....	4	1
“ Iliac.....		1	“ Vertebra.....	2	
“ Hand.....	6	5	“ Forearm, Comp.....	1	
“ Leg.....	3	1	“ Radius.....		1
“ Neck.....	1	1	“ Femur.....	9	2
“ Popliteal Region.....		1	“ Leg.....	4	3
“ Thigh.....	6	4	“ Tibia.....	1	1
“ Scrotum.....	1		“ Fibula.....	2	3
“ Inguinal.....	6		“ Ribs.....	1	
“ Axillary.....	3	1	“ Leg Compound.....	4	
“ Arm.....	1	1	“ Leg Ununited.....	2	
Adenitis Inguinal.....	4		Furunculi.....	4	
Amputation fingers, accident....	4		Hæmorrhoids.....	1	1
Anchylosis Knee.....		2	Hernia Inguinal.....	2	
Aneurism, Axillary.....	2		“ Strangulated.....	1	
“ Popliteal.....	3		Hydrocele.....	3	
Artificial Anus.....	1		Herpes Capitis.....	1	
Burns.....	5	4	Inversion of Nail.....		1
Bursitis.....	1		Lupus Exedens.....	3	1
Cancer Breast.....	5	5	Morbus Coxarius.....	28	18
Carbuncle.....	1		Necrosis os Brachii.....	1	
Cancer, Axillary.....	1	1	“ Sup. Maxilla.....	2	
Cancer, Neck.....	1		“ Femur.....	3	2
Chancres.....	6		“ Tibia.....	6	3
Contracted Tendons.....	1		“ Metatarsus.....	1	
Cancer, Eucephaloid.....	1		“ Sternum.....	1	
Caries os Calcis.....		1	“ Os Calcis.....	1	
Caries Tibia.....	1		Otorrhœa.....	1	2
Concussion Brain.....	5	3	Ostietis.....	1	
Conjunctivitis Chronic.....	1	2	Periostitis.....	5	3
Contusions.....	25	16	Pott's Disease, Spine.....	8	7
Chronic Cystitis.....	1	1	Prostatitis Acute.....	2	
Deformity of Foot.....	1		Renal Calculus.....	1	
Dislocation of Shoulder.....	5	3	Stricture Oesophagus.....	3	
“ “ Hip.....	2		Stricture Urethra.....	16	
“ “ Phalanx.....	1		“ Rectum.....	2	1
“ “ Knee.....	1		Synovitis Chronic Knee Joint.....	6	3
Erysipelas, Traumatic.....	2		Scabies.....	2	
Eczema, Acute.....	3		Sprain of Ankle.....	4	3
“ Chronic.....	6	2	Secondary Syphilis.....	16	12
Elephantiasis of Leg and Thigh.....		1	Rupture Kidney.....	1	
Epididymitis.....	4		Recto-vaginal fistula.....		2
Fistula in Ano.....	7		Tumor malignant of Uterus.....		2
Fissure of Rectum.....	1		“ Encysted.....		2
Fracture Clavicle.....	2		“ Abdominal.....	1	
“ Skull, at base.....	4		“ Fatty.....		2
“ “ Comp.....	4		Talipes Varus.....	1	3
“ Os Brachii.....	1		“ Equinus.....	1	
“ Astragalus.....	1		Tonsils, hypertrophy of.....	1	
“ Patella.....	2	1	Ulcer of face.....	4	2

TABLE OF SURGICAL CASES—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Ulcer of Leg	30	19	Wounds, Contused, of Cornea...	1	
“ Foot	1		“ Punctured, Hand...	1	
Urticaria.....	1	1	“ “ Foot....	2	
Urethritis.....	4		“ “ Lip....	1	
Vulvitis, Chronic Follicular.....		1	“ “ Head...	1	
Vaginitis.....		1	“ Lacerated, Scalp.....	9	1
Vesical Calculus.....	1		“ “ Hand.....	3	1
Varicose Veins.....		2	“ “ Foot.....	3	
Wounds, Incised of Hand.....	3		“ “ Face.....	2	
“ “ Face.....	2		Wounds, Gun-shot, Hand.....	1	
“ “ Head.....	4		“ “ Chest.....	2	
“ “ Foot.....	3		“ “ Head.....	2	
“ “ Forearm...	2		“ “ Thigh....	1	
“ Contused of Head...	6	2	Muscular Contractions.....	1	
“ “ Thigh.....	1				
“ “ Foot.....	6	1	Totals	422	134

TABLE OF ACCIDENTS.

NATURE OF INJURY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	NATURE OF INJURY.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Burns	5	4	Fracture of Clavicle	2	
Concussion of Brain.....	6	2	Fracture Os Brachii.....	1	
Dislocation of Shoulder.....	5	1	“ Radius	1	
“ “ Knee	1		“ Ulna, Comp.....	1	
“ “ Femur.....	1		“ Phalanges.....	7	
“ “ Phalanges.....	1		Gun-shot Wounds.....	6	
Fracture of Thigh.....	5	2	Insolatis.....	1	
“ “ Leg.....	5	1	Internal Injuries.....	1	
“ “ Comp.....	3		Sprains.....	2	
“ “ Tibia	1	1	Rupture Kidney.....	1	
“ “ Fibula.....	3		Wounds, Contused.....	31	4
“ “ Astragalus.....	1		“ Incised.....	9	1
“ “ Patella.....	2	1	“ Lacerated.....	11	1
“ “ Cervix Femoris..		1	“ Punctured.....	3	1
“ “ Vertebra.....	2				
“ “ Ribs.....	1		Totals.....	127	20
“ “ Skull	8				

TABLE OF DEATHS.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Bright's Disease.....	10	3	Internal Injuries.....	1	
Burns	1	2	Laryngitis, Acute.....		1
Cancer of Mesentery.....	1		Meningitis, Subacute.....		1
Cirrhosis of Liver.....		2	Morbus Coxarius.....	2	
Concussion of Brain.....	2	1	Nephritis, Acute.....	1	
Cancer of Liver.....		1	Pneumonia, Chronic.....	1	
Cerebral Meningitis, Traumatic.	1		“ Acute	6	
Diarrhoea Chronic.....	4		Peritonitis.....	1	
“ Acute.....	3	1	Pleuro-pneumonia.....	1	
Dysentery, Chronic.....	1		Pyemia.....	4	2
Empyema.....	1		Phthisis, Acute.....	2	1
Exhaustion Iliac Abscess.....	1	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	21	18
Fracture of Skull.....	7		Rupture of Liver.....	1	1
“ Vertebra.....	2		Rupture of Kidney.....	1	
“ Leg, Comp.....	3	1	Traumatic Erysipelas.....	1	
Gangrene Lung.....	1		Typhoid Fever.....	1	1
Gummy Tumor, Brain.....	1		Typho-malarial Fever.....	1	
Gangrene of Leg.....	1				
Gunshot Wound, Thorax.....	2				
Heart Disease.....	9	1	Totals.....	95	38

* * Total number of Coroners' Cases, 20.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

PERSONS may apply for the admission of patients any time at the Hospital, but not bringing the patients with them, as these must first be examined by the House Physician at their residences.

The board of patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week. Security must be given for payment and for the removal of the patient when required, and in certain cases for burial.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The patients have their places in general wards; none are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering; that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

Patients are admitted without regard to their religious creed. The subject of the spiritual care of the patients will be understood by reference to the Report of the Pastor of the Hospital.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass, and show it at the office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

8. When a patient desires the visit of a Clergyman not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

1. The friends of patients are admitted from half-past ten to twelve of every day in the week, *except Sunday*.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

5. On Sundays visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

THE allusion in the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their association, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given.

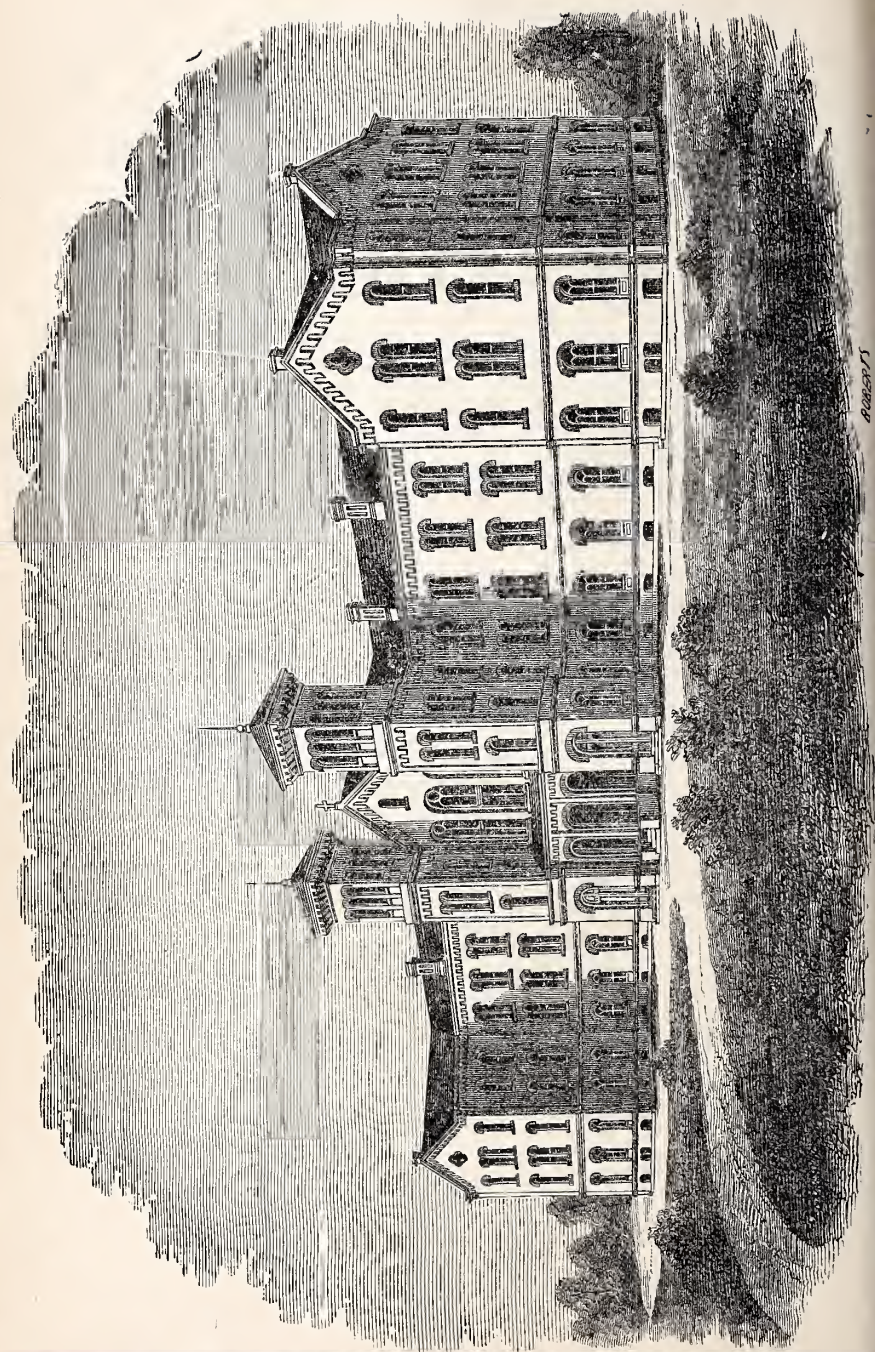
The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow Christ more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of grateful love. The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kai-

serswerth--an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous ; what they require beyond their board is supplied from resources among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping, and other business departments, valuable use could be made of additional members, properly qualified.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation, varying in length according to circumstances, is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a week at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. After a satisfactory probation, she enters for a term of three years, at the end of which she renews it or not, at her pleasure. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.





TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

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FOR THE

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF
St. Luke's Hospital,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 18th, 1870.

THE close of another Hospital year brings with it the accustomed record of accustomed work, and of the gracious bestowal of the means for its accomplishment. In this we would devoutly acknowledge the good providence of God, by which we have been carried along, not only without disaster or discouragement, but with extended opportunities of turning to account all the beneficent provisions of the House. In no previous year has our average number of patients been equally large, the wards for adults having been repeatedly filled to their utmost capacity. The Surgical Department, in particular, has rendered an unusual amount of service, in the many sufferers from sudden injuries, who (as the order of the police authorities on the subject seems practically revoked) are continually brought to our doors, and are always freely admitted. A large proportion of these cases were both severe and protracted, and, with few exceptions, their treatment has been gratuitous. In the Medical Department also, there has been a greater demand for free admission, and in no instance has a suitable applicant been refused. Our ability thus to welcome to our hospitality these hapless ones, for whom more especially the House was designed, is one of the happy results of the Hospital "Century." The value of this provision, at the present stage of our history, cannot be over-estimated. From the nature of our service, no delay is possible in treating most of the calls made upon it, as in other kinds of benevolent work there might

be—no postponement until the pecuniary requisitions be complied with. The applicant wounded, or acutely ill, must be taken in at once, and cared for according to his need, irrespective of the means of payment, though, of course, not without a conscientious endeavor on the part of those in charge to secure such return to the Hospital as they can. But in the majority of cases no return is practicable. An analysis of the admissions of the past year, shows that out of *a thousand and twelve patients, five hundred and thirty were treated without charge*. This does not include those making partial payment, nor those paid for by the several Church Associations, (both of which classes are, also, really Charity patients) but worthy persons absolutely destitute of means in their extremity, and who thus have been the joint beneficiaries of the free beds, and the Century Fund. Until we shall be amply endowed, such drafts on our hospitality must in the nature of things exceed our ordinary resources, and, had we not that resource to fall back upon, we must either run into debt, or stop short of the end for which we exist. In the important and wide reaching aid which our *corps of reserve* is thus seen to render, its members will find their best encouragement and reward.

The several Associations, in different degrees, continue to be valuable auxiliaries in their way. They have furnished, during the past year, an aggregate of *seven thousand five hundred days of hospital care*.

We have the pleasure of reporting six new endowments of Charity beds, viz: one by Mrs. Charles Easton, in memory of her husband; one by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn; one by Mrs. G. A. Robbins, in memory of her child; one by Mrs. Mary Chisolm, in memory of Geo. P. Rogers; one by Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt; and another by Mr. Wm. C. Rhineland; making the number of Charity beds permanently endowed, thirty-nine.

It will be readily understood that the greater amount of work, in the twelvemonth whereof we report, has been attended with

proportionate cost. We are happy, however, to know that a comparison of our accounts with those of similar institutions, does not disparage the economy with which ours is conducted.

For the purpose of repairs and improvements, outlays unusually large have this year been unavoidable. Two new steam boilers for the heating apparatus have been substituted for the old ones, which had become worn and unsafe. The Laundry has been equipped with machinery of the latest improvement. The Chapel has been renovated throughout, and the whole exterior of the building re-painted. The house and premises are now in good order, and for a reasonable term of years are not likely to occasion like drains upon the treasury.

The number of our young patients during the year has been 117. Fewer than usual are at present in the ward appropriated to them, owing to the transfer of many of those cured or relieved, but friendless in the world, to the House for Disabled Children at St. Johnland. Our accommodations for this interesting class of patients have been much enlarged since the erection of the north wing, the spacious halls of which in the third story now afford room for some sixty children, and constitute one-fourth of the entire capacity of the house. St. Luke's thus contains within itself a Child's Hospital of no mean extent.

Some months since, an endeavor was made on the part of our Pastor and Superintendent to find a gentleman whom he might associate with himself as his prospective successor. Thus far it has been quite unsuccessful, and the domestic administration of the House continues to be the same as it was from the beginning. The Founder retains his place as the Father of the House, and the good Sisters under him also continue their wonted charge of the wards and other departments—thus preserving to the Hospital that family feature which is its leading characteristic, and is indeed a controlling element of its interior administration. Our Institution has been spoken of as a model of its kind. Much is said of its Christian provisions, etc., but few apprehend that

it is to this peculiar development of its Christianity, this existence of a Christian family as giving life and form to its household order, that it mainly owes its acknowledged excellence. In most Hospitals, the inmates of the wards are in the charge of the professional staff and of the nurses, under an official Superintendent. Let that be in the best possible hands, still the advantages are incalculable when the patients are, as here, the guests of a resident family, constituted for the very purpose of taking care of them, and bestowing upon them the attention and sympathies which otherwise would be impracticable. There is this "third estate" in the practical constitution of St. Luke's, which it is of vital importance to perpetuate. To maintain what has been so well begun, and for so many years so happily carried on, there must always be a true House-Father or House-Mother, or both, as now, to direct the whole economy, material, moral and spiritual, and a company of devoted women, whether bound together as Sisters or associated in some other way, living under the Hospital roof, to make the cause of its afflicted tenants their own, feeling towards them as the brothers and sisters of the great household of faith. Some additional women, qualified for this service, are even now much needed in the Hospital. The Managers would rejoice if this mention of the subject might dispose any fitted for such duty to a serious consideration of its claims.

The Hospital continues to enjoy the services of the medical and surgical gentlemen, most of whom have so long given it the benefit of their high professional skill; to all of whom, as well as to all others who in various ways have also rendered gratuitous service in our wards, and especially to our liberal benefactors, the Managers tender their most grateful acknowledgments.

By order of Board of Managers.

WM. H. ASPINWALL,

GEO. M. MILLER,

President.

Secretary.

PASTOR'S REPORT.

AS Pastor of the Hospital, it seems but in order that I say something of my doings in that capacity. But what can I say which has not been said—if not in the same words, yet to the same effect, year after year, from the commencement of our work to this its twelfth anniversary? The same round of ministrations in the chapel, the wards, and with the household, one week after another, so far as the general observer may discern, and hence with nothing of interest or variety for an ordinary report.

But the pastoral work of the Hospital, unvarying as it appears, is by no means a monotonous routine. Each occupant of those beds has his history, stranger sometimes than any romance of fiction; every soul its own burden, its own hopes and fears, so that, in the intervals of the general services of the wards and the chapel, the Minister of the House might well do nothing but go from bed to bed with his special message of counsel, comfort or warning, suited to the different cases of the ever changing members of his flock.

The extent and variety of my cares and responsibilities prevent as much of such personal ministry as I should rejoice to have rendered; but in the associated service of my devoted assistant, none have suffered from an ignorance of duty nor from the want of its being faithfully and affectionately presented to them. The unremitting and painstaking kindness of my young brother in any good office he can render them, makes them all the more ready to listen to his persuasive words, and renders the heart more kindly disposed to the truth.

Of the power with which the teachings and general Christian influence of the House have come to many a soul, very interesting narratives might be made; but, as we have heretofore said,

such exhibitions of our inner work are not desirable, and would not be wholesome, we believe, either for ourselves or for the subjects of them. Generally speaking, we would reserve for private thanksgiving, or for encouraging converse among ourselves, that which has been so much the grace of God working in secret, yet giving signs that we do not implore it on our work in vain.

But there are instances in which the objections to publicity, implied in what I have just said, do not exist—in the innocent histories, for instance, of such a company of lovely boys as this year, within a very short time of each other, and from the same ward, passed thence to their heavenly home. There were four of them, who, lying almost bed to bed, became as brothers in their fellowship of suffering, and their mutual share in the unwearying tenderness of the sister who had them in her loving charge. They were each the subject of serious and prolonged disease, knew whither it tended, and often talked together as to which should be first called away.

Three of them, Willie, Harry and Phil., were confirmed in this chapel, and partakers, as often as they were able, of the Holy Communion. They died within a brief period of each other. Little hunchback Phil. lingered the longest. He had been rescued from the streets by a benevolent lady, who in the most disinterested manner provided for him during the several years he was with us. A child in form, he was remarkably mature in Christian faith and understanding. He delighted in books, and interested all who conversed with him by his intelligence and information, especially in sacred things. As he was dying, he said to his sister-mother: "Your last boy is going, but we will all talk about you in our home." Affectionate intimacies often spring up between our patients and those who minister to them, but that between these dear boys and her who nursed them as sons, was peculiarly beautiful and touching.

W. A. MUILENBERG.

SURGICAL AND MEDICAL SUMMARY.

IN the absence of the Resident Physician of the past year, the following abstract of his Report is presented :

Number of surgical cases, 455—319 males, 136 females. Capital operations, 74 ; minor operations, 104.

Number of accident cases, 111—95 males, 16 females.

Number of medical cases, 557—306 males, 251 females.

Died—87 males, 53 females.

From a medical point of view, the course of affairs in the Hospital this year has been marked by very few untoward circumstances. The results of treatment, on the whole, have been highly gratifying.

In the Surgical Department, there has been a large accession of work, owing in part to the increased activity of building in the neighborhood, and the many casualties therefrom resulting, and also to the use made of the Hospital, of late, by the Erie Railroad Company, for the relief of those of their charge injured in the neighborhood of New York.

It is a noticeable fact, that while the Surgical Wards have been unusually full, and with cases of a more than commonly serious nature, we have been entirely exempt, throughout the year, from the evils which proceed from crowded hospitals. In the past twelve months, there has not existed a trace of contagious trouble, to require the usual vacating of the Wards, and our operations have been followed by results as satisfactory as those obtained in the most favored homes. As contributing essentially to produce these satisfactory results, may be mentioned the thorough ventilation and scrupulous cleanliness of the Wards, the generous and appropriate diet of the House, and the number of trained attendants upon the patients, under the care of the Sisters in charge.

There have been 74 capital operations, and 104 minor ones. Death followed seven of the former, but four of them were severe accident cases, terminating fatally within a few hours of their admission.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT.				Cr.
Dr.	1869.	1870.	1869.	
To paid for painting the New Wing of the Hospital.....	Dec. 20	\$693 30	Oct. 18	By balance from last annual report.....
" " " \$3,000 N. Y. County Bonds at 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ and interest.....	Feb. 10	3,110 00	" 23	" Received from F. A. Cole, Esq., Examiner of the Estate of Miss Fanny Clark, balance of legacy.....
" " John H. Prescott, his distributive share in the Estate of Dr. John Hart, as heir-at-law of his mother.	" "		Nov. 19	" Council fees returned by E. T. Gerry, Esq.
" " Baker & Smith, repairing heating apparatus, less \$72.25	April 28	157 99	" "	" Received from Mrs. Charles Easton, for the endowment of a bed in memory of her husband, three bonds of \$1,000 each, of the Columbus, Chicago, and Indiana Central R. R. Co.
" " Croton Water Tax.....	May 4	600 00	1870.	" Received from Mrs. Adelina F. Schermerhorn, for the endowment of a bed.....
" " For \$2,500 New York County Bonds, at 102 $\frac{3}{4}$	" 5	110 00	Feb. 7	" Received from Eugene Mowatt, Esq., Examiner of the Estate of his mother, for a bed for one year.....
" " " \$3,000 New York County Bonds, at 102 $\frac{3}{4}$	" 12	2,568 75	" 9	" Received from the Corporation of Trinity Church for five beds for one year..
" " " \$4,000 New York County Bonds, at 102 $\frac{3}{4}$ and interest.....	" 21	3,082 50	Mar. 3	" Received from Mrs. G. A. Robbins for the endowment of a bed in memory of her child
" " The Treasurer's notes, issued on account of building fund, per last annual report	June 11	4,125 57	April 28	" Received from Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, for the endowment of a bed.....
" " The N. Y. Laundry Manufacturing Co.'s bills.....	July 27	4,786 37	May 11	" Received from Mrs. Wm. C. Chisolm, for the endowment of a bed in memory of Geo. P. Rogers.....
" " For Surgical Instruments.....	Aug. 16	1,550 00	" 18	" Received a donation from J. T. Farish, through Dr. Muhlenberg.....
" " " Repairing and painting the Chapel	" 20	200 00	June 6	
" " " Repairing mason work on building.....	Sept. 16	1,150 00		
" " " \$3,000 N. Y. County Bonds at 102 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 18	784 51		
" " " Insurance premiums on buildings	" "	3,075 00		
" " " Coal bills.....	" "	1,209 00		
	" "	2,199 56		
				\$2,142 76
				73 40
				250 00
				3,000 00
				300 00
				1,500 00
				2,500 00
				3,000 00
				4,000 00
				1,000 00

Sept. 18	"	"	Printing and other small bills.....	\$377 81	June 16	"	Received from W. W. Phelps, Esq., Executor of the Estate of his father, a legacy of \$3,000, less tax 6 per cent..	2,820 00
"	"	"	The Superintendent's salary.....	3,000 00		"	Received from D. M. & Thomas Lord, Executors of the Estate of Rufus S. Lord, a legacy of \$5,000, less tax 6 per cent	4,700 00
"	"	"	The Superintendent on account of house expenses	46,900 00	Aug 21	"	Received from the Comptroller of the city a donation to reimburse for assessments paid in January, 1868.....	842 50
"	"	"	Balance carried down.....	288 65	Sept. 5	"	Received from Wm. C. Rhinelanders, Esq., for the endowment of a bed.....	3,000 00
					" 17	"	Amount received from Century Fund, less expenses.....	9,462 00
					" 18	"	Interest and dividends, less interest on loans.....	5,348 95
					" "	"	Received from the Superintendent on account house expenses.....	30,029 40
					" "	"	Borrowed from the Treasurer	6,000 00
								\$79,969 01
			N. B.—Due to Bank of Commerce \$5,000 and one year's interest.	\$79,969 01	1870.		By balance brought down.....	288 65
					Oct. 18			

Signed, A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

Examined and found correct.

P. H. HOLT, }
HUGH N. CAMP, } Committee.

NEW YORK, October 18th, 1870.

[E. & O. E.]

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18th, 1870.

Total of Patients Treated.....	1,012
Discharged cured or relieved.....	745
Died.....	140
Largest number at one time.....	185
Average number.....	140
Present number.....	150

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denomination of above :

Males. 627	Americans.....	408	Prot. Episcopalian .	498
	English or Scotch.....	181	Other Protestants..	290
Females... 385	Irish.....	301	Roman Catholics ..	220
	German and other Europeans	122	Jews	4

Number of Days of Hospital Care. .51,876.

Total of current Expenses for the year.....	\$53,390 36
“ Receipts for current Expenses, including donation of \$1,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemp, and \$1,000 from Mr. J. T. Farish.....	47,640 35

Leaving a balance of \$5,750 01 as part of the deficit which is to be made up by the assessments of the Century in April next, the amount meanwhile being borrowed of the Treasurer.

The present number of Charity beds is sixty-one, viz.: thirty-nine endowed and twenty-two supported by annual subscription.

The different Associations have paid for the Board of their Beneficiaries to the following amounts:—

Association of Church of the Incarnation, and Sunday-School...	\$2,235 00
“ St. George's Church.....	1,205 85
“ Church of the Holy Communion, and S. School...	961 93
“ “ Holy Trinity.....	669 21
“ “ Ascension.....	592 98
“ “ Atonement	227 00
Carried forward.....	\$5,891 97

Brought forward.....	\$5,891 97
Association of St. Mark's Church.....	108 00
“ St. Thomas's Church.....	106 00
“ “ Young People” of Madison Square Church.....	121 14
Young Ladies' Association.....	315 39
Young Ladies' Aid Society.....	528 26
“ Mr. Charlier's French Institute.....	350 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,420 76</u>

Other Donations, Contributions, and Annual Subscriptions to the amount of \$4,583 54 are particularized under the head of DONATIONS.

Items of House Expenditure Particularized.

For Provisions, including Soap, Starch, &c.....	\$22,999 01
“ Medicines, Wines and Liquors.....	2,822 13
“ Salaries and Wages.....	8,553 58
“ Hired Nurses and Watchmen.....	4,378 76
“ Gas.....	1,961 05
“ Furniture, Bedding, Dry Goods, and Crockery.....	3,403 45
“ Medical and Surgical Apparatus.....	489 59
“ Lumber, Carpenter's Materials, and Paint.....	266 62
“ Carriage Hire, Car Fare, Cartage, Express, and Stamps, &c...	713 91
“ Blank Books and Stationery	100 13
“ Hospital Charity.....	76 31
“ Miscellaneous, including Small Repairs, Burial Expenses, &c.	1,107 26

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CHARITY BEDS.

PERMANENT BEDS ON ENDOWMENT.

Two by a Member of the Church of the Holy Communion.

One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.

One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.

One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.

One by bequest of Mr. A. B. Sands.

One in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swift.

One by Miss Julia Norrie.

One by Mr. Adam Norrie.

One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers.

One in memory of Richard Cornelius Ray.

One in memory of Mr. Robert Morgan Gibbes.

One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.

One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.

One in memory of Mr. William Preston Griffin.

One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.

One in memory of Mr. Thomas F. Bull.

One in memory of James Eleazar Bulkley.

One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.

One by a Lady, known as "Mary's Bed."

One by Miss Augusta Jay, of London, England, "A Thank-offering."

One in memory of Frances Goodhue de Peyster.

One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.

Two by a Mother, in memory of two little children.

One in memory of Mr. James Harper, by his widow, Eliza Ward Harper.

One in memory of W. A. M. Chisolm, by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers.

One by Calvary Church.

One in memory of their Mother, by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland.

One in memory of Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.

One in memory of Mr. James Harper, by his son.

One in memory of Mrs. Adelaide Louise Limbert.

- One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.
- One by Mrs. Charles Easton, in memory of her husband.
- One by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. G. A. Robbins, in memory of her child.
- One by Mrs. Mary Chisolm, in memory of Mr. Geo. P. Rogers.
- One by Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, in memory of her husband.
- One by Mr. William C. Rhineland.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

Mrs. William Cotheal.....	\$200 00
Mrs. John Caswell	300 00
Mr. George P. Rogers, (half year,)	150 00
Mr. Robert Gordon, for St. Andrew's Society	250 00
Mr. and Miss Ferguson	400 00
A Member of St. Paul's Church.....	250 00
Mr. Edward Minturn	400 00
Frederick Hubbard, (child's bed,)	200 00
Mrs. George A. Robbins, (child's bed,).....	200 00
Mr. Eugene Mowatt, Exeutor of Mrs. Mowatt	300 00
H. A. Bostwick, J. M. Burke, and G. H. Salmon, for Anthon Memorial Church	250 00
Mrs. Daniel Parish	300 00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer	500 00
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman, (child's bed,).....	200 00
One by Mr. J. J. Astor	400 00
One through Miss M. H. Draper, (from Ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church,)	200 00
One by Miss Moore's Scholars (child's bed,)	200 00
One through Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, from Ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church.....	300 00
One by Mr. Edward Quintard.....	200 00

DONATIONS.

Oct. and Nov.—\$411.73, collection in chapel at Anniversary; \$1,000, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemp; \$8, St. Michael's Church; \$30, F. M., on baby's birthday; \$150 for linen room, Mrs. Henry Chauncey; \$100, Mr. Abner Beers (Sandy Hook Conn.); \$100 for the Children's Ward, Mrs. Wm. Astor, Jr.; \$25 for Thanksgiving and \$25 for Christmas, Mr. John H. Earle; quantity of flowers, Messrs. Wilson, florists; valuable bundle of clothing, Mrs. Gordon Norrie; flowers for anniversary, Mrs. Pell; parlor croquet and equipments, Miss Christine Hall; bundle of clothing, Mr. Austin; barrel of apples, Mr. Augustus Reynolds; the wardrobe of a deceased relation and other articles, Mr. Cram; four dozen men's shirts, Mr. S. W. Roosevelt; bundle of half worn clothing, Anonymous.

Nov. and Dec.—\$50, Miss S. Burekle; \$10, Thanksgiving, Mr. P. H. Holt; \$5, Mrs. Abecasis; \$6, Rev. W. W. Walsh; \$100, Mr. J. V. Onativia; \$20 from a Worshipper at St. James's Church, Great Barrington, Mass; \$15, Mr. A. Goodrich Fay; quantity of poultry for Thanksgiving, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan; package of toys and playbooks, A Friend; a coat, sack and other garments, "for the use of those requiring them;" a number of oil paintings, Messrs. H. & F. Chauncey; packages of clothing, Mr. Thos. H. Walter; six pairs bed socks, Mrs. Foster; packet of little books, Master Talmadge; Christmas gifts for children, Miss Norrie; a large contribution of Christmas presents from Miss Haines' Pupils; bundle of linen, F. E. B.; packet Christmas papers, Pastor Erdman; old linen, Mrs. Geo. N. Miller; twelve little wrappers and some currant jelly, Mrs. Tyng; twenty colored flannel sacks and fifteen undergarments, "The Fifty-first Street Sewing Society;" a Zoetrope and other gifts, Miss Crocker; a number of Christmas gifts, Miss Burekle; several Christmas gifts for the children, Miss Diblees; forty boxes Christmas candy, Mrs. Schuchardt.

Dec. and Jan.—\$50, Christmas offering, Miss Landreth; \$10 ditto, Mr. P. H. Holt; \$25 ditto, Mr. Edward De Witt; \$25 ditto, "In Memoriam;" \$250, Christmas gift, "with the best wishes of an American living abroad;" \$150, Mr. E. P. Fabbri; \$50, a thank-offering for the Children's Ward, anonymous; \$10 for the sick, by a lady; \$4 for Christmas, from a lady; \$4 ditto, Mrs. Hallet; \$10 ditto, Mrs. Moke; \$10 ditto, Mr. Emmet; \$10 ditto, Miss Dambmann; \$25 ditto, Mrs. Fabbri; \$336, through Rev. Dr. Ogilby; \$10, Mrs. Richardson, Cumberland, Md.; books for children's library, Mrs. Fred. Wiggins; Christmas gifts, Miss Snow; a hood for a little girl, a lady; Christmas gifts, Mrs. Chauncey; Christmas gifts, E. R.; a quantity of calico for dresses, Mrs. Watson; large number of Christmas gifts, Mrs. Lecombe; three turkeys for children's Christmas dinner, Mrs. Gordon Norrie; six women's wrappers, Mrs. E. P. Fabbri; some fine Christmas games, children of Mrs. Simon de Vissar; two dozen dolls, A Lady; a very nice collection of Christmas gifts, namely, children's dresses, socks, under clothes, books games and toys, from the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Trinity; six pairs woollen socks, Mr. P. F. Smith; large package of clothing, Mr. Walter; four pairs woollen socks, A Lady; twelve sheets, sixteen under-garments, six flannel skirts, "Fifty-first Street Sewing Society;" a number of boots, shoes, and other useful articles, Mrs. Collins; bundle of linen, A Lady; night gowns for children, "Violet Club;" five barrels of sugar and a quantity of wooden ware, Mr. E. P. Fabbri.

Jan. and Feb.—\$10, Contribution from Two Children, L. H. P. and J. B. P.; 50 cents, A Little Boy's Christmas pennies, Topeka, Kansas; \$51.19, offering for Children's Ward, Rev. G. L. Locke's Sunday School, Bristol, R. I.; \$20, annual subscription, Miss Eliza McLeod; \$5 ditto, Miss Ellen McLeod; \$25 ditto, Miss Delafield; fourteen children's under-flannels, two wrappers, "Fifty-first Street Sewing Society;" a bundle of clothing, mats, &c., A Lady; linen for lint; ice cream for entire household, from Ada M. A. G. on her wedding day.

Feb. and March.—\$100 for Linen room, Mrs. Isaac Bell, Sr.; twelve pillow-cases, ten under-flannels, "Fifty-first-street Sewing Society;" ice cream for all the children, Miss Henderson; eighteen articles of clothing, ditto; fifty-four pillow-cases, twenty-five children's double gowns, and two sacks, made by twelve little girls of one class in St. George's S. S.; ice cream on Minnie's birth-day, Miss Henderson.

March and April.—\$5.50 in memoriam, S.; valise full of good cloth clothing, Mrs. Dufais; bundle of sacks, Mrs. Hallet; half-worn clothing, Anonymous; ice cream for sickest patients, Miss Robbins; four dozen shirts, Mrs. Roosevelt.

April and May.—\$15, Easter offering, through Miss Plucknett; \$300, Easter offering, Mrs. Sarah J. Zabriskie; \$20.20, Sunday School of Chapel of St. Chrysostom; \$25, Mrs. Alfred Pell, for the children; \$5, Mrs. M. P. Brown; \$25, M. E. M. Mather; \$10, member of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie; \$15, Miss Vaché; \$100, Mr. John E. Parsons; \$5, annual subscription, Miss Cuming; \$5, ditto, Miss Minnie Cuming; twenty-eight volumes for Hospital library, Messrs. Carter Bros.; fourteen children's night-gowns, Miss Henderson; package of linen, Mrs. Ray; number of shirts, Mrs. Ward; eight women's undergarments, one double gown, Mrs. E. P. Fabbri; Easter flowers for Children's Ward, Mrs. Douglas Robinson; lilies for Easter, and other flowers, Mrs. Richardson; package of linen, Mrs. Ray; Easter flowers, Mrs. Latourette; twenty-four quarts of ice cream for Easter Day, an annual gift, Mr. Guion.

May and June.—\$4.25, Georgie and Lizzie, for Children's Ward; \$156, Miss M. Ayres's Scholars, on account of the ninth year's maintenance of a sick child; \$2, Miss Vaché; \$100, member of Trinity Chapel, through C. T. Olmsted; \$5, ice cream, Miss Kate McClellan's class; fifteen sheets, fourteen pillow-cases, Miss Cornelia King; ice cream for sickest patients, Miss Snow; four dozen handkerchiefs, Anonymous; thirty-six sheets and pillow-cases, Young Ladies' Association; games and toys,

Mrs. Butler; bundle of linen, Mrs. Duer; quantity of clothing, Mrs. Lacombe; sixty-one sheets, thirty-two pillow-cases and night-gowns for children, St. George's Church, through Mrs. Tyng; eight shirts, six skirts, two dresses, etc., Mrs. Caswell; eight aprons, two sheets, six handkerchiefs, six night-gowns, six under-garments, Mrs. Chas. Stewart Smith; basket of fresh eggs, Mrs. Van Wyck; twenty-four sheets, one dozen pillow-cases, Dorcas Society of Church of Holy Trinity.

June and July.—\$50, Mrs. Robert Bayman, from England; Messrs. Harper Bros., A. D. F. Randolph, Evangelical Knowledge Society, and American S. S. Union, contributions to Hospital Library; ice cream and buns for Children's Ward, Miss Kate McClellan's class; children's clothing, Mrs. Oelrichs; quantity of nice playthings, Mrs. H. Chauncey; three crates of strawberries, Mr. Augustus W. Reynolds; ice cream for entire household on 4th of July, Mr. J. H. Swift, an annual gift; strawberry treat for the children, Miss Crocker.

July and August.—\$25 towards ice for the sick, Miss Eliza McLeod; eight quarts of ice cream every two weeks throughout the summer, Mrs. Schlesinger; two wrappers and other clothing, Mrs. Samuel Seabury; six pairs of drawers, five night-gowns, one suit clothes, Mrs. Lacombe.

August and September.—\$50, Grace Church; \$5.76, St. Ambrose's Church, through Rev. Dr. Sill; \$100, annual subscription, Leroy N. Shear.

September and October.—\$9.25, St. Michael's Church, through Rev. Dr. Peters; \$9.50, Sunday School of Church of the Nativity; \$25, Mrs. E. Livingston; quantity of grapes, Mrs. Everett P. Wheeler; box of Cologne water, scissors, etc., Mrs. Alden; hot-house grapes, Mrs. Hoyt; quantity of excellent clothing, Mrs. Cotheal; three dozen men's shirts, Mrs. Roosevelt; large basket of flowers for anniversary, Mrs. Humphreys; basket of flowers, ditto, Mrs. Woolcott.

LIST OF CASES TREATED

IN

St. Luke's Hospital,

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1869, TO OCTOBER 18, 1870.

M E D I C A L.

DISEASES.	MALES	FEMALES	DISEASES.	MALES	FEMALES
Amenorrhœa		1	Fever, Typho Malarial.....	1	
Apoplexy	2	3	“ Typhoid	14	3
Anæmia.....		12	“ Ephemeral	2	
Ataxia, Locomotor	1		Gastritis, Sub-acute.....	2	
Alcoholism, Acute.....	4		Hyphochondriasis.....	3	
“ Chronic	1		Hysteria		13
Atrophy, Muscular.....	1		Insolatio	3	
Bright's Disease, Acute.....		2	Liver, Fatty Degen.....	2	
“ “ Chronic	31	10	Meningitis, Acute.....	2	
Bronchitis, Acute.....	2	5	“ Sub-acute.....	3	1
“ Chronic	1	1	“ Rheumatic.....		1
Biliary Calculus.....		1	Mettorrhagia.....		7
Cancer of Stomach.....		1	Neuralgia	2	2
Cancerum Oris.....	1		Opium Eater.....		1
Catarrh, Nasal.....	2		Edema Glottis.....	1	
Cardiac Disease.....	9	10	Perforating Ulcer of Colon..		1
Chorea.....	6	6	Phthisis, Pulmonalis	88	66
Chlorosis		1	Pleuritis, Acute.....	2	1
Cirrhosis of the Liver.....	1		“ Sub-acute.....	1	1
Colica Pictonum.....	1		“ Chronic	1	
Cellulitis peri uterine.....		10	Pleuro Pneumonia	4	1
Debility	10	6	Pneumonia	1	2
Diarrhœa, Acute.....	2	2	Paralysis.....		
“ Chronic	5	1	Pseudo Hypertrophic.....	1	1
Destitution	10	3	Rheumatism, Acute.....	12	12
Diabetes		1	“ Sub-acute.....	3	7
Dysentery, Acute.....	6	1	“ Chronic	11	5
“ Chronic.....	3	1	Rheumatic Gout.....	2	1
Dyspepsia	5	3	Sciatica	3	1
Dementia.....	1	2	Scorbutis	1	
Dysmenorrhœa		2	Softening of Brain.....	3	1
Embolus of Brain.....		1	Splenic Enlargement	1	
Erysipelas of Lungs.....	4	3	Urticaria.....		1
Empyema.....	2		Uterus, Fibrous Tumor.....		2
Entozoa			Uterus, Prolapse.....		5
Epilepsy	1		Uterus, Ante Flexion.....		2
Erysipelas, Facial.....	2	1	Ulceration, Cervix Uteri.....		6
Endometritis, Cervical.....		2			
Fever, Intermittent.....	20	11	Totals.....	306	251
“ Remittent.....	3	4			

SURGICAL CASES.

DISEASES.	MALES	FEMALES	DISEASES.	MALES	FEMALES
Abscess, Neck.....	3	1	Femur, Separation of Lower		
“ Breast.....		1	Epiphysis.....	1	
“ Arm.....	1		Fistula in Ano.....	3	1
“ Hand.....	1		“ Recto Vaginal.....		1
“ Finger.....	1		Fracture, Nasal Bones.....	1	
“ Thigh.....	2		“ Os Frontis.....	1	
“ Inguinal.....	7	2	“ Base of Skull.....	1	
“ Labium.....		1	“ Neck of Scapula...		1
“ Psoas.....		1	“ Humeros.....	4	4
“ Perineum.....	1	1	“ Clavicle.....	1	
Abrasion.....	1		“ Ribs.....	2	
Acne.....		2	“ Patella.....	5	1
Adenitis.....	3	1	“ Femur.....	4	1
Amputation, Symes.....	1		“ Tibia and Fibula..	5	
“ Thigh.....	3		“ Fibula.....	1	1
“ Leg.....	5	1	Fracture, Comp. Humerus ..	4	
“ Arm.....	1		“ Femur.....	1	
“ Knee Joint....	1		“ Tibia and Fibula	5	
“ Fingers.....	2		“ Phalanges.....	4	
Artificial Anus.....	1		“ Inf. Maxilla.....	1	
Aneurism, Poplital.....	2		Herpes Capitis.....	1	
“ Innominate.....	1		Hæmaturia.....	3	
Atrophy, Muscular.....	1		Hernia Inguinal.....	1	
Bronchocele, Suppurating...	1		Hæmorrhoids.....	3	
Bronchocele.....		1	Hydrocele.....	1	
Burns.....	7	5	Impetigo.....	1	
Bursitis.....		1	Incontinence Urine.....	2	
Blepharoplastic, operation...		1	Keratitis.....		1
Cancer, Uterus.....		2	Lupus Hypertrophicus.....	3	1
“ Breast.....		4	Morbus Coxarius.....	14	21
“ Knee.....		1	Malignant Pustule.....	1	
Cellulitis.....	1		Necrosis, Phalanges.....		1
Chancre.....	3		“ Femur.....	5	1
Chancroid.....	5		“ Humerus.....	1	
Caries, Tarsus.....		1	“ Tarsus.....	2	
“ Nasal Bones.....		1	“ Tibia.....	6	1
Concussion, Brain.....	5		“ Ribs.....	1	
Cataract.....		2	“ Skull.....	1	
Conjunctivitis, acute.....	1		Otorrhœa.....		2
Contusions.....	17	1	Orchitis.....	3	
Cystitis, Acute.....	2		Ostietis.....	1	
Dislocation, Shoulder.....	3	2	Pyæmia.....	2	
“ Comp. Forearm.	1		Potts Disease, Spine.....	4	10
Eczema, Acute.....	2		Patella, Rupture of Ligament	1	
“ Chronic.....	2	2	Paralysis, Infantile.....	2	4
Exostosis, Femur.....	1		Phlebitis.....		1
Epithelioma, Lip.....	2		Prostatitis, Acute.....	1	
“ Axilla.....	1		Prostate, Enlarged.....	2	
“ Vulva.....		1	Periostitis.....		1
“ Natis.....	1		Penis, Phagedena of.....	1	
Elephantiasis, Leg.....	1	1	Rachitis.....	1	

SURGICAL CASES—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	MALES	FEMALES	DISEASES.	MALES	FEMALES
Rheumatism, Gonorrhœal...	1		Ulcers.....	16	13
Rhinoplastic, Operation.....	3	1	Urethritis.....	4	
Stricture, Rectum.....	1		Urethral Fever.....	1	
“ Urethra.....	11		Urticaria.....		1
Synovitis, Acute, Knee.....	4	5	Vaginitis.....		1
“ Supp., Knee.....	1		Vaginal Vegetations.....		1
“ Acute, Tarsus.....	1	1	Vesical Atony.....	1	
“ Ch. Elbow Joint..	3		Vesical Calculus.....	4	
Scabies.....	1	1	Varicocele.....	1	
Spinal, Curv. Lateral.....		2	Varicose Veins, Leg.....		2
Syphilis, Secondary.....	13	3	Wounds, Lacerated.....	5	1
“ Tertiary.....	19	5	“ Contused.....	7	
“ Hereditary.....	1		“ Incised.....	6	1
Spina Bifida.....	1		“ Punctured.....	4	
Tumor, Abdominal.....	2		“ Gun-shot, Thigh..	1	
“ Breast, benign.....	2		“ “ Leg.....	1	
“ Fibro, recurrent....	1		“ “ Head....	1	
“ Ovarian.....	1		“ “ Hand....	1	
“ Fibrous, Thigh.....	1		“ “ Arm....	3	
“ of Antrum.....	1				
Urinary Extravasation... ..	1	1	Totals.....	319	136

TABLE OF ACCIDENTS.

NATURE OF INJURY.	MALES	FEMALES	NATURE OF INJURY.	MALES	FEMALES
Accidental, Amp. Finger....	1		Fracture, Phalanges.....	5	
Burns.....	4	4	“ Nasal Bones.....	1	
Concussion of Brain.....	5		“ Os Frontis.....	1	
Contnsions.....	17	1	“ Dorsal Vertebrae..	1	
Dislocation of Shoulder.....	3	2	“ Ribs.....	2	
“ Cervical Vertebrae.	1		“ Superior Maxilla..	1	
“ Comp. Forearm....	1				
“ Elbow Joint.....		1	Femoral Epiphyses.....		
Fracture, Femur.....	3		“ Separation of.	1	
“ Femur Comp.....	1		Gunshot Wound, Arm.....	1	
“ Cervix Femoris....	1	1	“ “ Elbow.....	1	
“ Comp. Leg.....	7		Insolatio.....	4	
“ Leg.....	2		Rupture, Ligament. Patellas	1	
“ Patella.....	4	1	Sprains.....	1	
“ Fibula.....	2	1	Scalp Wounds.....	5	
“ Humerus.....	2		Wounds Contused.....	4	1
“ Clavicle.....	1		“ Lacerated.....	5	1
“ Neck of Scapula... ..		1	“ Incised.....	3	1
“ Olecranon.....	1		“ Punctured.....	1	
“ Ulna and Radius..	1		Wound, Incised Cornca....	1	
“ Comp. “.....	1				
“ Colles.....	1	1	Totals.....	95	16
“ Comp. Ulna.....	1				

TABLE OF DEATHS.

DISEASES.	MALES	FEMALES	DISEASES.	MALES	FEMALES
Bronchocele Suppurating...	1		Morbus Brightii.....	12	7
Cancer, Stomach.....	1		Meningitis, Acute.....	1	1
“ Uterus.....	2	2	Meningitis, Subacute.....	1	2
Cardiac Disease.....	2	7	Meningitis, Traumatic.....	1	
Concussion of Brain.....	1		Malignant Pustule.....	1	
Cerebral Softening.....	2		Morbus Coxarius.....	1	1
Dysentery, Acute.....	2	1	Edema Glottidis.....	2	
Diarrhoea, chronic.....	2	2	Pneumonia, Double.....	4	1
Dislocation Comp. Forearm.	1		Pulmonary Edema, Acute..	1	1
Empyema.....	1		Typhoid Pneumonia.....	1	
Embolism, Cerebral.....	1	1	Pulmonary, Hyperaemia...	1	
Epithelioma, Axilla.....	1		Phthisis.....	27	20
Exhaustion, Iliac Abscess ..	2		Pyæmia.....	4	
Fever, Typhoid.....	2	2	Peritonitis, Acute.....	1	1
“ Typho Malarial.....	1		Perforating Ulcer, Colon....		1
Fever, Urethral.....	3		Senectus.....	1	1
Fracture Comp. Leg.....	1		Synovitis, Suppurative.....	2	
“ “ Femur.....	2		Ulcer Phagadenic, Neck....		1
“ “ Forearm.....	1		Urinary Extravasation.....	1	
“ “ Legs.....	1		Wound, gun shot, Arm.....	1	
Gangrene, Leg.....	1				
Haematuria.....	1		Totals.....	87	3
Liver Amyloid Degen.....	1				

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.

Actors.....	3	Firemen	2	Plasterers	2
Agents	2	Firework-maker....	1	Plumbers	7
Apothecaries	2	Gardeners	8	Policemen.....	2
Artist	1	Gilders	2	Porters.....	4
Auctioneer.....	1	Gold-pen-maker	1	Printers	6
Author.....	1	Grocers.....	3	Ragman	1
Bakers	7	Harness-maker	1	Reporter.....	1
Barbers.....	3	Hat-maker	1	Revenue-officers	2
Bartenders	8	Housekeepers.....	74	Riggers	2
Blacksmith	1	Instrument-maker ..	1	Sailors.....	15
Boarding-house } Keeper	1	Janitors	6	Saleswomen.....	3
Boiler-maker	1	Jeweler.....	1	Sash-maker.....	1
Bookbinders	4	Laborers.....	57	Sail-maker	1
Bookkeepers.....	11	Laundresses	11	Sawyer	1
Booksellers.....	3	Lawyers	3	Seamstresses	44
Brass-finishers.....	2	Machinists	7	Ship-builders	2
Bricklayers	3	Marble-polisher	1	Shoemakers.....	15
Butchers.....	6	Masons	5	Shopkeepers	7
Cabinet-makers.....	6	Manufacturers.....	3	Showman.....	1
Car-builder	1	Merchants	20	Soldiers, U. S., dis- } charged.....	14
Carpenters	26	Miller	1	Stevadore.....	1
Caulkers.....	2	Milliners.....	3	Stone-cutters.....	3
Clergymen.....	7	Milkmen.....	2	Tailors	9
Clerks	64	Miners.....	5	Tanners	2
Coach-builder	1	Molder.....	1	Teachers	9
Conductors, R.R....	5	Musicians	4	Teamsters	3
Confectioners	2	Nailer	1	Telegraph-operators	4
Coopers.....	2	Nurses.....	31	Tinsmiths.....	3
Cork-cutter.....	1	Office-boys	2	Tobacconists	5
Divinity Students...	2	Organ-builders	2	Toolmakers	4
Domestics.....	122	Overseers	2	Trunkmaker	1
Dressmakers	14	Oysterman	1	Turners	3
Drivers	37	Packers.....	2	Undertaker	1
Engineers.....	3	Painters	15	Upholsterers.....	3
Expressman.....	1	Peddler.....	1	Waiters	14
Factory-girl.....	1	Photographers.....	3	Watchmaker	1
Farmers	9	Physicians	4	Weavers	5
Ferryman	1	Piano-makers.....	2	Wood-carvers	2
		Piano-tuner	1		

St. Luke's Century.

WE, the subscribers, friends of St. Luke's Hospital, in order to prevent its accumulation of debt by the insufficiency of the income to meet the current expenditures, hereby agree yearly to supply the amount of such deficiency, by dividing it in equal shares among ourselves:

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The foregoing list was taken from the Treasurer's Book, of those who paid for the last year.

Additions are earnestly solicited.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

PERSONS may apply for the admission of patients any time at the Hospital, but not bringing the patients with them, as these must first be examined by the House Physician at their residences.

The board of patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week. Security must be given for payment and for the removal of the patient when required, and in certain cases for burial.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The patients have their places in general wards; none are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering; that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behaviour at the Services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the Chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass, and show it at the Office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

8. When a patient desires the visit of a Clergyman not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

1. THE friends of patients are admitted from ten to twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

5. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

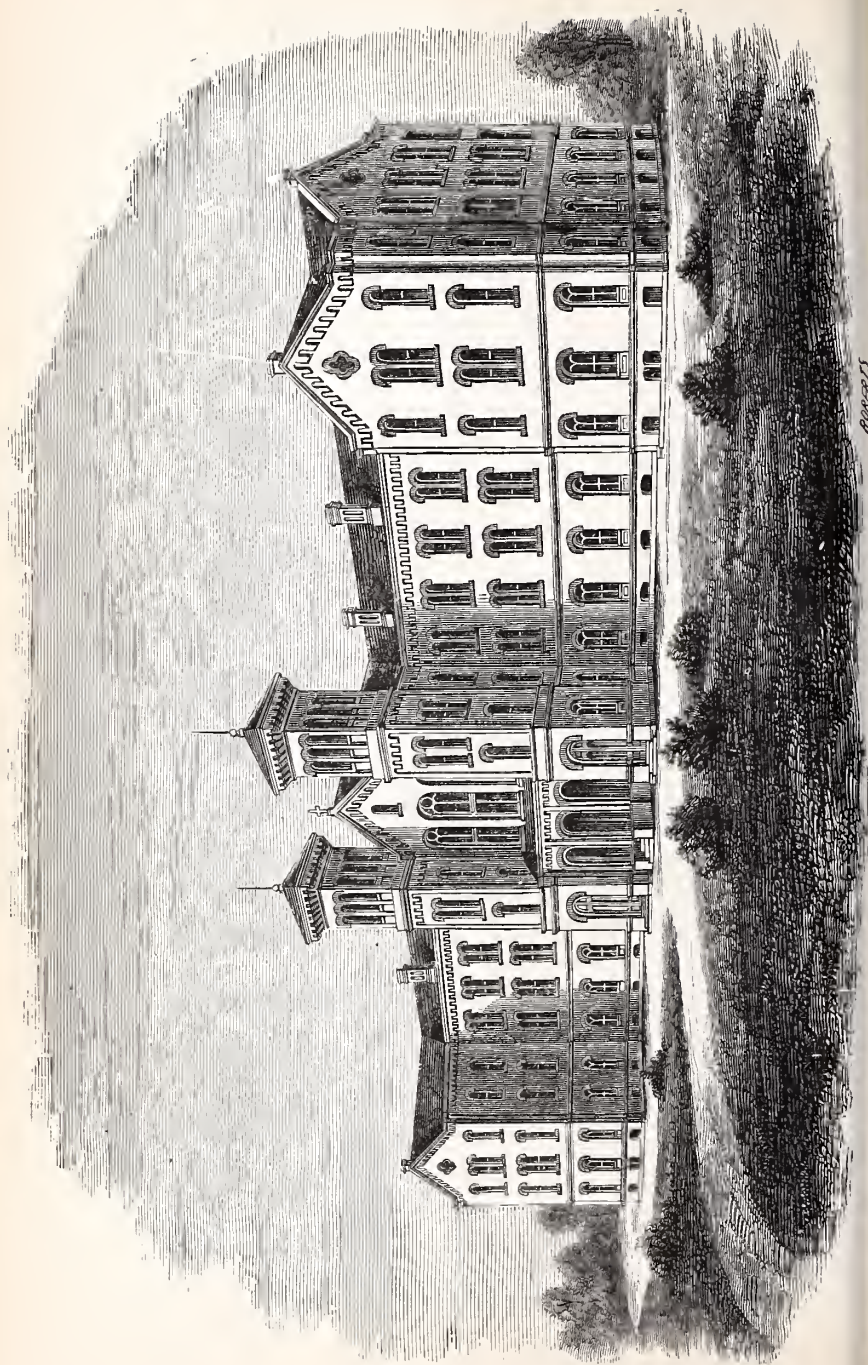
THE allusion in the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their Association, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given.

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow CHRIST more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of grateful love.

The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserwerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the Hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their board is supplied from resources among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the house-keeping, and other business departments, valuable use could be made of additional members, properly qualified.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation, varying in length according to circumstances, is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a week at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. After a satisfactory probation, she enters for a term of three years, at the end of which she renews it or not, at her pleasure. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject, by addressing a letter to the Rev. Mr. Muhlenburg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.



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OF
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
NEW YORK,

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING ST. LUKE'S DAY, OCT. 18, 1871.



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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF
St. Luke's Hospital,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 18th, 1871.

OUR Report this year opens with the record of a loss. Mr. John Caswell, one of the earliest friends of the Hospital, and from the beginning a member of this Board, has passed from among us. A faithful but unobtrusive coadjutor in all that concerned the interests of the Institution, he is remembered by its domestic administrators with especial gratitude for a kind and thoughtful act at the outset of their work, which came to them with peculiar encouragement. In this Mr. Caswell furnished the first flowings of that stream of charity which, from one source or another, has, year after year, borne the Hospital on its way to this its thirteenth anniversary.

The enumeration of patients for the past year shows a total of close upon a thousand (986) who have received treatment, with the usual average of cure or relief. The means for the support of these have been *in part* supplied from the accustomed sources, leaving, however, a surplus expenditure of several thousand dollars to be met by the next assessments of the Hospital Century.

The receipts for current expenses, including interest and dividends on the endowed beds, and the sum of the contributions of the Century, amount to \$42,037.37. The total of expenditures, \$59,091.75. A comparison of these figures shows the need that exists, and which must continue to exist until the Hospital shall

be amply endowed, for the friends of St. Luke's to abate nothing of their accustomed zeal and liberality. At the same time, with heartfelt thankfulness to the Giver of all good for the prosperity which has all along so signally blessed us, we record, as in preceding years, the steady increase of our permanent beds and other large benefactions. The new beds made permanent by endowment, four in number, are as follows :* One by Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn, \$3,000 ; one by Mrs. William Astor, \$3,000 ; one by Mrs. Catharine Wilkins, \$3,000 ; one by the executors of the late John Laurie, for the use of St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York, to be considered as the gift of George and John Laurie, natives of Scotland, and many years merchants in New York, \$5,000 in gold, realized \$5,743.75.

The legacies of the year have been—One from Mr. John Alstynce, deceased, \$25,000 ; one from Mrs. Elizabeth B. Henry, deceased, \$5,000 ; one from Miss Elizabeth and Miss Sarah Woolley unitedly, \$5,000 ; one from Mr. Thomas Marsten Taylor, deceased, \$17,900.

Twenty charity beds have been provided by annual subscription, including the five thus maintained by the Corporation of Trinity Church.

An important work of the past year has been the erection of a new Mortuary Department, with Examination Room, and Chapel. This was a much needed improvement ; the original provision for this purpose having been not only too contracted, but in too immediate contact with some of the dwelling-rooms of the house. A further improvement in this connection has been made with regard to the place of ingress for persons injured by casualties. Until now, the only access to our accident ward has been through a gate on the Fifth Avenue, where, by the congregating of people common to such occasions, the travel of the Avenue was fre-

* Two other beds have recently been endowed, one by Miss Mary H. Drake, and one by Mr. George Kemp.

quently not only impeded but endangered. The opening of a door in Fifty-fifth Street effectually relieves the neighborhood of this annoyance. To the outlay for these works there is added, this year, the bills for painting the exterior of the Hospital, which came in immediately after the close of our last Annual Statement, and also for the new boilers inserted about the same time. These large items, together with the cost of painting and kalsomining the whole interior of the building, and other necessary repairs and improvements, have made an unusual demand upon our treasury.

As bearing upon the business of the Hospital, the fact may be here noticed of the erection in our neighborhood of no less than four large Hospitals, viz.: the Roosevelt, the Presbyterian, the German, and the Jewish. Some of these are already in operation, and all of them shortly to be so. It is a subject for regret, and this especially in view of the indefinite suspension of the Broadway Hospital, that some of these new provisions for the sick and suffering are not located in the more central or lower parts of the city, where hospital aid is most frequently and urgently needed. But a more important particular for the attention of the Board is found in the question which, a few months hence, will force itself upon those concerned, viz.: "How are all these Hospitals going to be filled?" Certainly not with the acute and remediable cases for which such hospitals, in common with ourselves, claim primarily to exist. Limited to patients of this class, it may be fairly predicted that no one of these new houses will have the half of its beds occupied. Are they unnecessary then? Will there be more hospital provision than is needed? Such a conclusion should never be allowed while throughout our city there are multitudes of sufferers from chronic maladies longing for the shelter and help of a good hospital, yet, thus far, as hopeless of obtaining it as they are hopeless, alas, of ever being anything but sick. It would seem that this company of hospitals, ourselves among them, should convene their governors and determine their respective

shares of duty in this regard. We may extend to those laboring under acute illness or recoverably sick the amplest help, and give to the pride of science the largest opportunities of cure; but if we do not also, in this remarkable multiplication of hospital accommodation, open our doors to the poor and needy, oppressed and disabled by chronic disease, it will be found that not half our possible work is done, nor any just equivalent rendered for the inevitable cost of opening and maintaining such houses. But we anticipate only the happiest results from these many hospitals. We augur for the poor incurable an amount of solace and comfort which it has been impossible, hitherto, to extend to him, and in a thought so gratifying to every humane and benevolent heart we most cordially welcome the inauguration of these several institutions, and most heartily bid each one of them God-speed.

The Managers beg to conclude their Report with the thanks so justly due to the Physicians and Surgeons, the Sisters and officers of the household for their faithful and efficient service through another Hospital year.

By order of the Board of Managers,

WM. H. ASPINWALL, *President.*

GEO. M. MILLER, *Secretary.*

THE PASTOR'S REPORT.

A QUARTER of a century having now gone by since the first beginning of the Hospital, the time seems a proper one for some recollections of its early history. I say "the first beginning," referring to its original inception, and not to the commencement of its practical operations, which took place some years later.

On St. Luke's Day, 1846, the want of a Church Hospital in this city was laid before the congregation of the Church of the Holy Communion. The festival happening on a Sunday, it was proposed to them, on the afternoon of that day, that half of the morning collection, usually appropriated to the support of the church, should be consecrated as an initiatory offering towards supplying this want. Accordingly, thirty dollars were laid aside for the purpose, the smallness of the sum provoking a smile from the clergyman who preached for me on that afternoon, with the question, "When do you expect your hospital to be built?" "Never," I replied, "if I never make a beginning." Soon after a number of ladies formed themselves into a little hospital circle, to contribute their mite in the proceeds of their needle, in token of their faith that what required thousands would one day come to pass.

Before this, however, much thought had been given to the plan and practical working of the projected institution. In order that it might have a genuine Christian character, it was felt that its beneficiaries must be chiefly in the care of volunteers of charity, and they, Christian women, waiting upon the sick and needy for the LORD's sake.

The only examples of such service among us at that time were the Sisters of Charity of the Roman Communion. The English Sisterhoods had not yet come into existence; but in Germany, the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth, organized by Pastor

Fliedner, were increasing in numbers, and had already hospitals under their charge. The question was natural, Why could not we have such Sisters here, and in our own church, those of Kaiserswerth showing, what is indeed self-evident, that there is nothing essentially unprotestant in such communities? The question was presented to an earnest Christian woman, who alone of all my acquaintance was likely to listen to it with any thought of acting upon it. The result, after a period of reflection and prayer, was the devotion of a life to the voluntary ministrations of Christian love, especially among the poor. Here was supplied the first *desideratum* for a Christian Hospital, and the best encouragement to undertake one. This single volunteer, in the course of a twelvemonth or more, was joined by two others as probationers, and thus there was the germ of a community.

At this time, Dr. Benjamin Ogden, a "beloved physician" in his day, (whose name I should not leave unmentioned in these reminiscences, entering, as he did, into the plan and spirit of the hospital, advising us to mature it well among ourselves before making it much known, or calling in "the faculty"), informed us of the existence of the Infirmary at Pittsburgh, served by Deaconesses lately come over from Kaiserswerth. This, which was really the first effort of the kind in the Reformed Church in this country, was encouraging, and helped us in quieting the fears of some of our friends touching Sisters in a Protestant hospital. About the same time, Pastor Fliedner, who had brought over the Deaconesses mentioned above, arrived himself in New York, hoping to found a branch of his Order that should extend itself on our soil. He was kindly entertained by the clergy with whom he became acquainted, but from his conversations with them, and from what he saw of life among us, he feared, as he told me, that American women, good Christians as they might be, would not work under rule, and his visit, attended with little prospect of success, was consequently brief.

On the two festivals of St. Luke, following that on which the

story of the Hospital commenced, further offerings were added to our little fund. Then, in the summer of 1849, came the Cholera, during which our first Sister made her initiatory experience, by visiting one of the hospitals provided for that exigency. St. Luke's Day, in that autumn, was kept in the Church of the Holy Communion as a special Thanksgiving for deliverance from the scourge, only two of the congregation, though so largely of the poor, having fallen its victims. Grateful acknowledgments, in substantial expression thereof, were asked of the people, and what better form could they take than that of offerings toward a House for the sick and needy? A numerous congregation were present, and Dr. Wainwright, who had come purposely to advocate the Hospital cause, as properly belonging to the Church, did it with good effect. He also told what he had seen, in his late visit to Europe, of the French Deaconesses, and hoped Christian women would not be wanting among us to emulate their zeal. The response to his instructive and earnest address was a collection, unexpectedly large; so that we felt warranted in giving a practical shape, however small, to our project.

During this and several succeeding years the Sisters, though few in number, were actively engaged in carrying on the Church school and in the care of the poor and sick of the parish, to which, after a time, they felt they might add the inception of that special work to which they longingly looked forward. They entered upon it in two apartments of a rear building in Sixth Avenue, near the church, whence, before long, they had the pleasure of transferring their patients to a commodious House on the Avenue, fitted up for them with seventeen beds, and designated The Infirmary of the Church of the Holy Communion. This house had been the residence of the Sisters, and became free for the purposes of the Infirmary by their removal to the dwelling erected expressly for them, of the same architecture as the church, and immediately adjoining it, on the

Avenue. This building was the gift of Mr. John H. Swift, upon ground donated for the purpose by Mrs. Mary A. Rogers. Thus to the generosity, principally, of one who had been a warm and active promoter of the Hospital from the earliest suggestion of the undertaking, the Church owes the first Protestant Sisters' House in the land; and that at a time when hardly another in the land would have thought of such an object for their beneficence.

As regards the Hospital, at first only a parochial institution was thought of—at least for some time to come. It was begun, as stated above, in the residence of the Sisters, next to their new home, where, in the four years of their charge, upwards of two hundred patients, besides the out-patients of the Dispensary, were cared for. This was the infant St. Luke's, about which some interesting recollections might be repeated. It was truly a Bethesda for those who had the first services of the new and ardent ministrants of its charity; and with Doctor Charles F. Heywood as the attending physician and kind professional instructor of the voluntary nurses, it was a valuable training-school for the more extensive work at hand. This was at the beginning of the year 1854.

Meanwhile, the enterprise of a hospital on a scale worthy of our Church had been so favorably received, wherever it was known, that no doubt was felt about the expediency of laying it before the Episcopalians of the city at large. In the winter of 1850, the two lectures (A PLEA FOR A CHURCH HOSPITAL) which I had delivered only to my own congregation were repeated, by request, to more promiscuous gatherings in St. Paul's Chapel, where they were listened to with much interest, and afterwards printed and widely circulated. The Managers of the Hospital, which had now become an Incorporation in Law, with Robert B. Minturn for their President, resolved on the development of the scheme beyond its first idea. The Hospital must be one to interest not a single parish in particular but the Church in the

city generally. Accordingly, the resolution was passed to solicit for it the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

In pursuance of this, a meeting of Churchmen was held in the Stuyvesant Institute, at which, after addresses by several of the clergy, of different schools or parties, but one in the charity which stills even theological polemics, committees of collection were appointed, who, in the course of a few months, obtained the required amount. It was given, for the most part, in larger sums than we were used to for like objects in those days, one subscription being \$20,000, another \$10,000, and two others of \$5,000 each. Little was required for the purchase of ground, as the Managers came into possession of three-fourths of that on which the Hospital stands without an outlay of money, through a negotiation with the Church of St. George the Martyr, advantageous to both parties.*

The Managers were now ready for building. The architect employed was Mr. John W. Ritch. In making his plan of the house he was to start with that which had already been determined on—viz., a central chapel, immediately communicating with the wards. This he adopted, working it admirably into his design, and greatly improving it by corridors running lengthwise outside of the wards, and opening into the chapel. The latter, with its ample windows, is thus a reservoir of fresh air flowing into the wards, and by means of the corridors, with open stairways which connect all the stories, permeating the whole House. If only ventilation had been the object in view,

* The Church of St. George the Martyr held the property from the city Corporation on certain conditions to be fulfilled within a limited time. That time having nearly expired, leaving the conditions unfulfilled, the property would have reverted to the city had not some of the friends of the Hospital used their influence in obtaining from the city an extension of the grant on the original terms, with the understanding that the title to the property would be transferred by the church to St. Luke's, which was accordingly done. The consideration made to the Church of St. George the Martyr was the perpetual use of a number of beds in the Hospital, within certain limits and regulations.

a better arrangement for the purpose could not have been devised.*

The plan of the building I was desirous should provide rooms for the good women, who, under the Pastor and Superintendent, it was tacitly understood were to be the interior managers of the House. On mentioning this to one or two of my most intimate friends in the Board, they thought it decidedly inexpedient, not so much from any feeling of their own, but from existing prejudices, which they feared were so strong that any provision for "Nuns," as they would be called, would seriously damage the whole enterprise. The Clerical Board of the Hospital made objections on the same score, and required that nothing should be done in regard to it without their unanimous consent. But a better understanding soon came about, and, by the time the Hospital was opened, fears of "Puseyite Sisters" no longer came in the way of an agency in its domestic and Christian ministration long since acknowledged to be invaluable.

The corner-stone of the Hospital was laid by Bishop Wainwright in May, 1854. The Managers, at that time, did not see their way clear to put up more than one wing, the western, in addition to the Chapel. After deliberation, however, it was concluded to go on with the whole structure, according to the first design. A subscription was begun for another hundred thousand dollars, which was, in due time secured, though not so rapidly as the first. The Chapel, being finished, was opened for Divine Service on Ascension Day, 1857, and continued thenceforward on Sunday afternoons, with the exception of a while in the following winter.

* After so many years of occupancy, the plan of the house throughout has proved so satisfactory that, with the exception of some minor defects which could easily be remedied, we see not how it could be improved. In St. Luke's, as a building, Mr. Ritch has presented a model for a Church Hospital.

This was done in advance of the proper work of the Hospital for the purpose of bringing out its ground idea and distinctive character as a church Institution. For a year St. Luke's was resorted to only as a place of worship, thus proclaiming the Evangelical order—good works the fruit of faith.

The next thing was the furnishing of the House; no trifling undertaking, the Managers not having made any provision for it. A meeting of ladies of different parishes was called and cheerfully attended. They, at once, accepted the furnishing as their share of the work; and very handsomely did they do it, supplying the culinary department and most of the ward-rooms, with every thing necessary for a comfortable occupation of the premises, and in some respects with more than was merely necessary, as, for example, the wide hair-mattresses and bed-curtains—luxuries not common in hospitals.

Our Hotel Dieu being thus completed, it was ready for the reception of guests; and enough were ready to come in, but not able to pay their bills. What was to be done? Keep the doors of the House shut until it should be sure of the means for the maintenance of inmates. But how were the means to be obtained, for as yet no measures had been adopted to that end. The counsel of prudence seemed to be, that we should wait until a reliable fund, in some form or other, was secured. The Managers, however, wisely considered that the exhibition of an empty hospital was not the most powerful plea for its support, and when the Pastor and Superintendent came forward and agreed to carry on the House for three years, assuming all responsibilities, if the Managers would meet the cost of fuel, insurance, water-tax, and other such like outside expenses, his offer was readily accepted.

The Hospital was opened for the reception of patients, with religious services and a sermon by the Rev. Samuel Cooke, D.D., on Ascension-day, May 13th, 1858. The Sisters, with the sick that had been under their care in the Infirmary, took

possession of their new quarters. The House was organized. A resident physician and surgeon was appointed, who was to call in additional professional skill whenever it should be desirable. This arrangement, in many respects the best calculated for our Institution, was, in the course of the year, changed for the ordinary one of an attending and consulting staff of physicians and surgeons (with residents of the usual standing) by which we secured services of the kind required of the highest order.

Annual subscriptions were now volunteered. Donations in money and kind flowed in. Associations were formed in several of the parishes for the support of patients, either their own poor or those recommended to them by the House—an agency, valuable alike to the Association and to the Hospital, which continues to this day. A commencement was also made of the endowment of Charity Beds—a species of beneficence, until then, unknown among us.* All these sources of income opening up to us showed that we were not mistaken in trusting to a living endowment in Christian hearts, and kept us in a state of wholesome dependence and thanksgiving; constantly renewing our faith in daily prayers for daily bread.

Of the prosperity of the Hospital since its opening, both as to its successful working and the means of its maintenance, you have been kept apprised by its annual reports. The foregoing statements have related to its preliminary history. To review what has been done by it in its special field of labor to its present date has not been our object, nor could it be done with much satisfaction. Statistics, of which such a report would largely consist, are dry outlines. It is indeed something to say that nearly nine thousand patients, of all ages, creeds, nationalities, and conditions, have been treated in our wards; but could the story of each of these, or of the several classes of these nine thousand, be told, where would be the end of instances of suffering and misery, in

* There are now forty-five Charity Beds made permanent by endowment.

countless forms, relieved and, in large proportion, wholly removed? One fact may, with satisfaction, be adverted to. Of the above-mentioned number of beneficiaries, about *thirteen hundred* have been consumptives, who elsewhere must have dragged out their exhausted days and nights without any of the palliatives or comforts for body or mind which were ministered to, and full thankfully accepted by them here. It is a pleasant reflection that we have largely done our share of caring for this class of sufferers, so numerous in our climate, and who ought not to be regarded as subjects only for Homes for Incurables. Every hospital should admit them within certain restrictions, and not, of course, to the exclusion of patients more amenable to medical treatment. We trust they will not be shut out from the new hospitals springing up in our neighborhood, as long as there is room for them. To keep empty beds, and turn the destitute consumptive from the door, would be difficult of explanation to the public sentiment.

The reports of the physicians and surgeons from year to year tell creditably for St. Luke's as a sanitary institution, and in the journals of surgery there are cases reported of which the practitioners concerned are justly proud.

The motto of the hospital—*CORPUS SANARE ANIMAM SALVARE*—would lead me as its pastor to say how far our expectations have been fulfilled of the benefits of its spiritual and moral administration. This has not been forgotten in my annual reports, and, in a general way, I may now add that there has been enough of disappointment and discouragement to show how the carnal mind can remain unchanged in the sufferer on his bed, turning from the proffered mercy, deaf to “the voice of the charmer, charm he never so wisely.” No; the Christian hospital, with all its means and appliances of grace, is not exempt from the sad spectacle of the man, who though

“Conjured to accept the hope divine,
Yet sullen dies, and gives no sign.”

On the other hand, again and again have we been cheered by witnessing the power of the Gospel both in comforting and sustaining those who had already known its saving grace and in waking to life the dead in trespasses and sins. Of its blessed effects in such demonstrations, had we kept a diary, how many touching narratives could be rehearsed, exciting thanks for the Hospital, if only as the gateway through which so many have passed to where sickness and death are no more.

Such happy effects—it falls within my present purpose to observe—have come not only from the word spoken directly to individuals, but as well from the influences of the constant services in the wards, and in the adjoining sanctuary, never shut, from which they cannot wholly withdraw. They live in the House of the Lord. St. Luke's, as a church, has the chapel for its nave and the wards for its transept. Not, however, with a "dim religious light." We rejoice in the brightness of day, streaming through our southern windows, reviving to drooping bodies and refreshing to drooping spirits. It is one of our grand Faculty of Three—Sunshine, Fresh Air, and Good Food. The Inspector-General of the Russian Hospitals, on a visit to ours, some years ago, said it had the most cheerful air of any house of the kind he knew; and cheerfulness is an important element in the moral atmosphere of a place where there is so much to dispel it. Cheerfulness in the social intercourse with the sick—in the tone and manner, so far as may be, of presenting sacred things—in the music of animating psalms and hymns, with organ notes sounding, as they do, through the long-drawn aisles of our Lazarus cathedral—what a grateful minister is it, aiding all prescriptions for disease of body or mind. The ordinances of religion in kindly sympathy with the place—the worship, preaching, and teaching of the central "meeting-house"—the familiar services in the lesser daily congregations of the wards—the bedside word and prayer—the grateful services of love by those whose love pays itself—the reading and conversation of kind visitors—

the Christian tone in the general course of things—these, and other like causes, beget an atmosphere of good influences which those who live in it unconsciously feel, and on which our largest dependence is placed for a grateful return of our ministerial labors.

To foster such an atmosphere, to endeavor to keep it as pure, with the Divine blessing, as this naughty world allows, has been not the least of the pastoral responsibilities of the Hospital. If these have not always been duly discharged, they have never been out of mind. If we, on whom they have chiefly rested, have not done all we could, we know how often our patients have said that never before were they in a place in which they had thought so much about God and another world.

In reviewing the encouragements in the history of the Hospital, one of the greatest is the fact that it has given rise to like institutions near and far in our land. When ours began it was necessary to show that hospital charity was actually within the province of the Church—that the various religious communities were bound to make such provision for their sick poor, and not to abandon them as the beneficiaries of the State. Now, we can number I know not how many hospitals, distinctively Christian in their character, throwing themselves upon Christians, as such, for their support. Certainly, in our own Church, the origin of St. Luke's is a date in the progress of her philanthropy.

In urging the necessity of the continued support of the patrons and friends of the Hospital, I would specify the Century Fund as likely to be needed for some time to come. It is a provision against that incumbrance which hampers so many of our charitable institutions, but from which St. Luke's thus far has been happily free, the burden of debt. May a gracious Providence keep it always thus free. May it never have to curtail its beneficence from a dread of pecuniary obligations which it cannot meet. Let it not want. Let it not be stinted in its means. Hospitals are necessarily costly charities. Sickness always increases the expense of the private household; and here is a large Hotel, full of

sick guests,—the House of Mercy of the wealthiest body of Christians in this metropolis, can they leave it parsimoniously supplied?

As regards the personal instrumentality by which the Hospital has attained its prosperity, I would remark that there has been a combination of agencies working together so happily as to indicate unmistakably the favor of a directing Providence. At the beginning, the Founder, as the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, had the co-operation of persons of wealth and influence, who accepted his plan, and with warm-hearted zeal were glad to aid in carrying it out as laid down by himself; and what is owing to the female devotion and intelligence given to it at that time has already been glanced at. A fuller statement on this point delicacy does not allow.

The reputation of the Hospital, in its main function, is, of course, due to the staff of physicians and surgeons who have given it the benefit of their eminent skill in the exercise of that benevolence which generally characterizes the legitimate members of their profession.

The Managers of the Institution holding regular monthly meetings, chiefly on its more secular business, have thus given it their attention, aiding and advising, by means of an Executive Committee, its domestic administration. In every such body the work devolves mainly on a few, and in that few there is generally one who has the largest share of responsibility. In the present case all will accord this to the Treasurer, who, in the financial concerns of the Hospital, has served it most disinterestedly, and far beyond the mere requirements of his office.

The Sisters have been steady at their posts, doing what only voluntary service for CHRIST's sake can do; and at what post has not their head been found—the First Sister and House Mother from the beginning—to whose motherly and affectionate solicitude, by day and by night, with singular administrative ability, is due the whole interior economy of the household, confessedly, a pattern of its kind. During the past

year, this earliest of our voluntary nurses,* now Sister Superintendent of St. Johulaud, has relinquished the charge of the wards of the Hospital, in which she is ably succeeded by the lady longest associated with her in the Sisterhood of the Holy Communion, and now First Sister of that community.

The associations in the several parishes deserve acknowledgments of their service in the past beneficence of the Hospital. We would urge them to keep on, with the wish that they existed in more of our congregations. In that, or some other mode of operation, there should be a more general and more active interest in a charity, long since proved a necessity in the Church. This suggestion I would make especially to my reverend brethren of the city. To you, my fellow-laborers in the Lord, I commend the work in which I cannot long continue to be your agent, to the extent which, thus far, has been my joy. Other work, at least in part, must have the energies of the brief remnant of my years.

The Institution is in a satisfactory condition. It has no pecuniary encumbrance. As an estate it is only too valuable. The House is well appointed in its different departments. Let but the good Spirit move Christian hearts and hands to do their duty to the Hospital, and it shall continue to be that blessing in the future which it has been in the past.

W. A. MUHLENBERG.

* *Vide* "EVANGELICAL SISTERHOODS." T. Whittaker, No. 2 Bible House, New York.

"	the Superintendent on account of house expenses.....	47,600 00		bed to "St. Andrew's Society, of the State of New York," to be considered as the gift of George and John Laurie, natives of Scotland, and many years merchants in New York, \$5,000 gold, realized at 14 $\frac{7}{8}$ prem....	5,743 75
"	the Superintendent's salary.....	3,000 00			
"	Dr. Muhlenberg for sundry disbursements connected with the administration of the house.....	450 00	Sept. 29	By received from W. W. Parkin and H. A. Bogert, executors of the estate of Thomas Marsten Taylor, deceased, a legacy of.....	17,900 00
"	bills for two new steam-pumps, less for old one, \$100.....	450 00			
"	bill for cooking apparatus.....	159 69	Oct. 17	By amount received from Century Fund, less expenses.....	9,295 75
"	bills for a new Mortuary and Chapel, as per John W. Ritch, architect's statement, accompanied by vouchers.....	4,688 10		By interest and dividends, less interest on loans.....	6,971 95
	To Balance carried down.....	4,664 65		By received from the Superintendent, on account of house expenses.....	23,769 67
		<u>109,969 77</u>			<u>109,969 77</u>
			"	18	By balance brought down.....
					\$4,664 65

Examined and found correct.

Signed,

A. NORRIS, TREASURER.

Signed, P. H. HOLT, }
 HUGH N. CAMP, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, *October 18th*, 1871.
 [E. & O. E.]

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 18, 1871.

Total Number Treated.....	986
Discharged cured or relieved	703
" Unimproved	58
Died	116
Largest number at one time.....	174
Average number	134
Present number.....	109

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denomination of above.

	Americans.....	395	Prot. Episcopalians	471
Males... 602	English or Scotch.....	157	Other Protestants..	245
	Irish	302	Roman Catholics ..	258
Females . 384	German and other Europeans	107	Jews.....	3
	Various	25	Unknown	9

Number of Days of Hospital Care...48,825.

The different Associations have paid for the Board of their Beneficiaries to the following amounts :

Association of Church of the Holy Communion and S-school...	\$1,398 93
" " Incarnation and Sunday-school...	988 00
" St. George's Church	972 68
" Church of the Ascension	692 25
" " Holy Trinity	570 00
" " Atonement.....	197 00
" Madison Square Presbyterian Church.....	198 00
Young Ladies' Aid Society.....	543 35
Young Ladies' Association.....	342 51
Mr. Charlier's French Institute	329 65
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	\$6,232 37

Received from Pay-Patients.....	\$10,534 06
" Erie Railway Co., for Board of Patients.....	659 00
" United States, " "	443 00
" by Subscriptions to Charity Beds, including \$1,500	
from Corporation of Trinity Church.....	5,350 00

Other Donations, Contributions, and Annual Subscriptions, to the amount of \$2,630.36, are particularized under the head of Donations.

House Expenditure Particularized.

For Provisions, including Soap, Starch, &c.....	\$22,419 05
“ Medicines, Wines, and Liquors	3,192 00
“ Salaries and Wages.....	8,884 28
“ Hired Nurses and Watchman.....	4,603 90
“ Gas.....	1,995 35
“ Furniture, Bedding, Dry Goods, and Crockery.....	3,746 51
“ Medical and Surgical Apparatus.....	937 42
“ Lumber, Carpenter’s Material, and Paint.....	168 90
“ Carriage Hire, Car Fare, Express, Cartage, Stamps, &c... ..	663 16
“ Blank Books and Stationery.....	98 59
“ Hospital Charity.....	42 00
“ Miscellaneous, including House Repairs, Plumbing, Christmas Expenses and Burials.....	839 60
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	\$47,590 22

CHARITY BEDS.

PERMANENT BEDS ON ENDOWMENT.

- Two by a Member of the Church of the Holy Communion.
- One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.
- One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.
- One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.
- One by bequest of Mr. A. B. Sands.
- One in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swift.
- One by Miss Julia C. Norrie.
- One by Mr. Adam Norrie.
- One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers.
- One in memory of Richard Cornelius Ray.
- One in memory of Mr. Robert Morgan Gibbes.
- One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.
- One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.
- One in memory of Mr. William Preston Griffin.
- One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.
- One in memory of Mr. Thomas F. Bull.
- One in memory of James Eleazar Bulkley.
- One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.
- One by a Lady, known as "Mary's Bed."
- One by Miss Augusta Jay, of London, England, "A Thank-offering."
- One in memory of Frances Goodhue de Peyster.
- One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.
- Two by a Mother, in memory of two little children.
- One in memory of Mr. James Harper, by his widow, Eliza Ward Harper.
- One in memory of W. A. M. Chisolm, by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers.
- One by Calvary Church.
- One in memory of their Mother, by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland.
- One in memory of Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.
- One in memory of Mr. James Harper, by his son.
- One in memory of Mrs. Adelaide Louise Limbert.

- One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.
 One by Mrs. Charles Easton, in memory of her husband.
 One by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn.
 One by Mrs. G. A. Robbins, in memory of her child.
 One by Mrs. Mary Chisolm, in memory of Mr. Geo. P. Rogers.
 One by Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, in memory of her husband.
 One by Mr. William C. Rhinelanders.
 One by Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn.
 One by Mrs. William Astor.
 One by Mrs. Catharine Wilkins.
 One the gift of George and John Laurie, for the St. Andrew's Society.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

Mrs. John Caswell	\$300 00
Mr. Robert Gordon, for St. Andrew's Society.....	250 00
Mr. and Miss Ferguson	400 00
A Member of St. Paul's Church	200 00
Mr. Edward Minturn	400 00
Mr. Frederick Hubbard (child's bed)	200 00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	500 00
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman (child's bed)	200 00
One by Mr. J. J. Astor.....	400 00
Through Miss M. H. Draper, from Ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church.....	150 00
Through Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, from Ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church.....	250 00
One by Mr. Edward Quintard	200 00
One by Mr. Thomas G. Hodgkins.....	300 00
One by K. M.'s Memorial Class, through Mrs. Allen (child's bed)	200 00
Five by the Corporation of Trinity Church	1,500 00

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE whole number of cases treated in this Hospital during the past year is 986. Of these, 521 were medical—296 males, 225 females. The remaining 465 were surgical cases—306 males and 159 females. Number of accident cases, 132. Number of considerable operations, 104. Number of deaths, 77 males, 39 females.

The medical treatment of acute cases has been attended with marked success. Especially has this been the case in fevers and acute rheumatism, our tables showing the duration of the latter to average less than half of the usual period. In the few instances in which contagious disease has appeared, the means of isolation have been so complete as effectually to prevent their multiplying.

In the treatment of surgical cases no care is spared to preserve perfect cleanliness and freedom from miasmatic influences, consequently great success is insured for casualties and other cases in which operative interference is demanded. These have been so numerous during the past year as to crowd the wards at times. Victims of steamboat and railroad disaster, of fire, and of the July riots have, in turn, demanded attention. In order to give increased efficiency to the care of these cases the wards occupied by them have been successively vacated, thoroughly cleansed, painted, and kalsomined.

The entire house has been subjected to the same renovating processes, and the bedding throughout renewed.

The Children's Ward has had a greater share than usual of acute cases, both medical and surgical.

In this ward is especially conspicuous, that which is evident in all the house, the care, skill, and sympathy of the ladies in

charge, who contribute what hospitals so commonly lack, viz., a cheerful aspect, skilful devotion, and appreciative interest in the patient individually.

What has been reiterated in past years of the number of incurable maladies which have experienced the comforts of St. Luke's, is true in this.

In 57 instances the cases were without hope of recovery at admission. The condition of these patients was ameliorated, coming, as most of them do, from homes in which the necessities of a sick-room are unattainable, and their claim upon this institution is vindicated by the inadequate provision in this city of great charities for the disease most common in our latitude. Thus, while our death-rate is increased, the beneficence of the organization is felt, and one of its great objects attained in their spiritual guidance.

In behalf of the attending Physicians and Surgeons,

GEO. D. BLEYTHING, M.D.,

Resident Physician and Surgeon.

DONATIONS.

Oct. and Nov.—\$234.69, Collection in chapel at Anniversary; \$150, for linen-room, Mrs. Henry Chauncey; \$1, A Little Boy; a collection of useful articles, Mrs. Cotheal; a package of excellent clothing, Mr. Austin; 4 cases of wine and three dozen bottles of various liquors, M. J. L.

Nov. and Dec.—\$100, Mr. Abner Beers; \$25, Thanksgiving, and \$25 for Christmas, Mr. John H. Earle; \$10, Thanksgiving, Mr. Norrie; 2 barrels of apples, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan; box of toys for the children, Miss Bailey; basket of flowers, Mrs. Woolcott; 6 turkeys for Thanksgiving, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan; 2 dozen night-caps, Miss Mary Van Rennsalaer; 2 wrappers, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Smith; 6 copies of "Help and Comfort for the Sick Poor," Mr. A. D. F. Randolph; turkey and celery for Thanksgiving, Mr. A. M. Allaire, Jr.; turkey for Thanksgiving, Mr. John A. Prigge; 2 prs. little stockings, A Lady; a black bombazine bonnet, through M. A.; a large bundle of English papers, A Friend.

Dec. and Jan.—\$50, Mrs. Alice T. Hallet; \$5, A Member of St. Ann's Church; \$25 for Christmas Dinner, Mr. P. H. Holt; \$50, Miss E. G. Landreth (Philadelphia); \$25 for Children's Christmas, In Memoriam; \$10 for Christmas, Mrs. Henry Chauncey; \$250, from an American living abroad; \$100 for Christmas, Mr. E. P. Fabbri; \$50, ditto, Mr. Joseph Spinney; \$25, Mrs. Hallet; a quantity of flowers, Mrs. Henry Morris; Christmas gifts for the children, Miss Delafield; ditto, Young Ladies' Aid Society; wrapper for sick boy, Mrs. Lacombe; Christmas gifts for the children, Mrs. Schlesinger; 1 dozen dolls, Miss Lizzie Fisher; a box of dolls, Mrs. Britain; Christmas books, toys, dolls, etc., for several of the sick chil-

dren; "Three little spades," Lottie Mackay; Christmas boxes for children, Miss Brown; Christmas gifts, Miss M. Callender; ditto, Miss Woolecott; 6 wrappers, Mrs. Fabbri; Christmas gifts for children, Miss Livingston; 6 turkeys, Miss McLane; ice-cream, Miss Knight; Christmas candy, Mrs. Gillespie; barrel of oysters, Mr. Allaire; tub of pickled oysters, Mr. H. Bogert; barrel of cider vinegar, Z. S. Ely, through Mr. A. E. Wetmore; shoes for a child, Mrs. Allen; from Mr. E. P. Fabbri, 5 barrels of sugar and a quantity of wooden ware; many nice Christmas gifts, Miss Crocker; 1 dozen pairs women's shoes and 30 straw-hats, Miss Burekle; jelly for the sickest patients; jelly for sick boy, Miss Collins; niceties for sick children, Miss Anne McLane.

Jan. and Feb.—\$50, Miss Mary E. Tousey; \$5, Rev. Warren W. Walsh; \$6, Sarah Jane Kirk; \$10, Mr. Hoffman Rogers; \$3, St. Luke's Church (Roselle, R. I.); delicacies for the sick, Mrs. Brown; quantity of candy, Mr. J. D. Wolfe; ice-cream for sickest patients, Mrs. Hallet; 4 children's dresses, 2 flannel skirts, 8 night-drawers, 11 under-garments, 3 cotton flannel skirts, and 4 night-gowns, from Dorcas Society of Church of Holy Trinity; a package of socks, Anonymous; 4 wrappers, 8 sacques, 5 night-gowns, and a bundle of handkerchiefs, from A Lady, for the sick children; weekly supplies of ice-cream and oranges, Mrs. Hallet and Miss Bird; a water-bed, Mr. Robert Stuyvesant; woollen wrapper and slippers, Mrs. A. Bailey.

Feb. and March.—\$100 for linen-room, Mrs. Bell, Sr.; \$25, Mrs. M. A. Doherty; \$25, Miss Delafield; \$25, Miss Eliza McLeod; \$5, Miss Helen McLeod; \$5, Miss Cuming; \$5, Miss Minnie Cuming; 25 pillow-cases, 10 pairs men's drawers and women's night-gowns, from Ladies of Church of Holy Trinity, through Mrs. S. H. Tyng, Jr.; an abundance of ice-cream and spongecake, on her little daughter's birthday, Mrs. Henry Chauncey; a canary-bird for Children's Ward, A Lady; a bundle of pictorial papers, Mrs. John DePuyster; wax flowers for ward, Mrs. H. Chauncey; large package of old linen, A

lady; ice-cream and fruit alternately, Mrs. Hallet and Mrs. Bird.

March and April.—\$6 for Children's Ward, "In memoriam S.;" \$5 for Women's Surgical Ward, Mrs. Schenck; \$5 for Children's Ward, Mrs. Young; \$2, ditto, Miss Babcock; 20 night-gowns and one dozen towels, Miss Cornelia King.

April and May.—\$100, Mrs. T. M. Bryson, through Mr. Wm. Alex. Smith; \$100, A Member of Trinity Chapel, through Rev. Mr. Olmsted; \$10, A Member of St. Thomas' Church, through Rev. Dr. Morgan; a number of juvenile books, Mrs. J. H. Earle; 3 shirts, 13 under-garments, box of dolls, and 2 pairs shoes, Helping Hand Society; 35 sheets and 12 pillow-slips, Young Ladies' Association; 20 quarts ice-cream for Easter, Mr. Guion; ice cream for patients, Mrs. Lacombe; ice-cream for all the House, from M. F. C., on her wedding-day, April 27th; a large quantity of Easter flowers, St. Thomas' Church; 106 pillow-cases, 50 night-gowns, 4 small ditto, 4 sheets, and 34 children's wrappers, from St. George's Church, through Mrs. Tyng; ice-cream for sickest children, Mrs. Lacombe; a quantity of toys, Mrs. Matthews; a pair of crutches, Mrs. C. W. Bourk; a child's carriage, Mrs. Henry Cram; a barrel containing a quantity of good clothing and other useful articles, Anonymous; from Miss Annie McLane, clothing for the little girl she supports; ice-cream and jelly for sick children, Mrs. Landon.

May and June.—\$106, Miss Moore's scholars, toward the support of a child; \$196.11, St. Thomas' Church collection, May 21st; \$25, Mrs. Alfred Pell; \$50, Mr. A. Goodrich Fay; \$25, Am. Ch. Missionary Society; two bundles of old linen, Mrs. E. L.; a large toy, a number of packets of worsted work, and some clothing, Mrs. Chauncey; a number of books for the children, Miss Minnie Dehon; a package of various articles, Mrs. Bird; a bag of useful clothing, Mrs. Fred. F. Dufais; flowers and strawberries, Mrs. A. L. Pritchard.

June and July.—\$33, toward support of a child, Miss M.

Ayres' scholars ; \$100, Mr. John E. Parsons ; a child's wrapper Mrs. Collins ; ice-cream for all the House on 4th July, Mr. John H. Swift.

July and Aug.—\$10, J. C. B., through Miss Ellen Collins ; 2 baskets peaches, Mrs. George C. Parker (Jersey City Heights) ; one pair crutches, Mrs. Curtis ; quantity flowers, Mrs. Wolcott.

Aug. and Sept.—A large basket of hot-house grapes, Mrs. Francis M. Hoyt ; a quantity of books, games, etc., for the Children's Ward, Mrs. Wade (Brooklyn).

Sept. and Oct.—\$5, Mr. John H. Ruckel ; a quantity old linen, Mrs. Gunn (Honesdale, Pa.) ; 31 jars currant jelly, Miss Jay ; old linen, Miss Ferguson ; set of handsome book-marks for the chapel, Mrs. Keese.

LIST OF CASES TREATED

IN

St. Luke's Hospital,

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1870, TO OCTOBER 18, 1871.

SURGICAL.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Anchylolosis, Knee.....	2		Dislocation, Humerus.....	2	3
“ Jaw.....	1		“ Femur.....	1	
“ Wrist.....		1	“ “ Spontaneous	1	
Abscess, Inguinal.....	6		“ Int. Cuneiform..	1	
“ Back.....	1		“ Ankle, Co.....	1	
“ Axilla.....	2		Diastasis.....		1
“ Neck.....		1	Elephantiasis.....		1
“ Maxilla.....	1		Epididymitis.....	3	
“ Psoas.....	1		Erysipelas, Fac.....	4	3
“ Perineal.....	1	1	Eczema, Chronic.....	2	5
“ Urethral.....	1		Fracture, Femur.....	1	
Adenitis, Scrofulous.....	2	2	“ Cerv. Femoris and		2
Abrasions.....	2	2	“ Humerus.....	1	
Aneurism, Asc. Aorta.....	2		“ Cerv. Femoris and		
“ Popliteal.....	3		“ Cerv. Hum.....	1	
“ Temporal.....	1		“ Cervicis Femoris..		1
Burns.....	12	8	“ Femur, Humerus..		
“ Gunpowder.....	1		“ Radius, Ulna, Nasal		
Bursitis.....	1	3	“ and Meta. Bones.	1	
Cancer, Breast.....		6	“ Leg.....	2	1
“ Mesentery.....		1	“ “ Potts'.....	1	
“ Rectum.....	1	1	“ Pelvis.....	1	1
“ Testicle.....	4		“ Metatarsus.....		1
“ Face, Epithel.....	6	2	“ Maxilla (inf.).....	2	
“ Umbilicus.....		1	“ Clavicle.....	1	2
“ Gen'l Gland. Aff. .		1	“ Humerus.....	1	
Calculus, Cystic.....	5	2	“ “ and Colles'..		1
Chancre.....	2		“ Radius and Ulna..	2	
Chancroid.....	6		“ Colles'.....	1	1
Cystitis.....	3	1	“ Fingers..	1	1
Concussion.....	2	1	“ Ribs.....	2	
Crushed Foot.....	2		“ Skull, depressed... 2		1
“ Arm.....	2		“ “ base of..... 3		
“ Leg.....	1		“ Tibia and Fibula,		
Contracted Tendons.....	1		“ Comp. Com....	1	
Carbuncle.....		1	“ Tib. and Fib., Comp.	8	1
Condylomata.....	2		“ Tibia and Fibula,		
Dislocation, Elbow.....	2		“ Comp. doub.....	1	

SURGICAL CASES—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Fracture, Foot, Comp.....	1		Subluxation, Ankle.....		3
“ Patella, Comp.	1		Stricture, Rectum.....		2
Fistula in Ano.....	6	6	“ Urethra.....	11	
Fissure, Anal.....	2	1	Syphilis, Secondary.....	8	1
Fistula, Recto-Vag.....		1	“ Tertiary.....	8	
Fungus, Hæmatoides of Bre'st		1	Spermatorrhœa.....	1	
Gonorrhœa.....	3		Senectus.....	5	
Hypospadias.....	1		Senile Gangrene.....	1	
Hare-lip.....	1	4	Tumor, Antrum.....	1	1
Hæmorrhoids	2		“ Adipos. Cord. Testis.	1	
Hydrocele.....	2		“ Intercranial.....	6	
Hernia, Inguinal.....	1		“ Shoulder, Alveolo-sar-		
“ Indirect.....		1	“ coma.....		1
Herpes.....	1		“ Neck, Glandul.....	1	
“ Tonsurans.....	2		“ Ovarian.....		1
“ Oris.....		2	“ Uterine, Fib.....		1
Hypertrophy, Prostate.....	1		Tubercular Syphilides.....		1
Injuries, Neck.....	1		Talipes Varus.....	1	1
“ Back.....	2		Urethritis.....	2	
Morbus Coxarius.....	17	14	Ulcers, Leg.....	12	10
Myelitis.....	1		“ “ Specific.....	3	4
Necrosis, Femur.....	5	2	“ “ Varicose.....	2	2
“ Tibia.....	4	3	Urticaria.....		2
“ Fibula.....	2		Varicocele	4	
“ Tarsus.....	1		Varicose Veins.....		2
“ Supr. Maxilla.....	2		Wounds, Scalp.....	1	
“ Infr. “.....	1		“ Leg, lacerated. .	1	
“ Ulna.....	1		“ Fingers, “.....	9	
“ Phalanges.....	1	1	“ Arm, “.....	1	
Ophthalmia.....		1	“ Hand, “.....	2	
Otitis.....		2	“ Wrist, “.....	1	
Osteo-Sarcoma, Femur.....	2		“ Pistol, of Hand....	1	
“ Foot.....	1		“ Gunshot, of Head..	1	
Potts' Disease, Spine.....	6	7	“ “ Wrist..	1	
Potts' Puffy Tumor.....	1		“ “ Leg...	1	
Prostatitis	1		“ “ Nates. .		1
Phymosis and Chancroid....	1		“ “ Hand. .	2	
Paralysis, Infantile.....		1	“ Thigh, punctured..	1	
Pseudo-hypertrophic Paral..	1	1	“ Hand.....		1
Pemphigus.....	1	1	“ “ incised ...	2	
Polypus, Rectal.....		1	“ Neck “.....	1	
Phlegmasia Dolens.....		1	“ Symes' Amp., old..	1	
Synovitis, Acute, Knee.....	5	2	“ Oper. Hydr'cele, old	1	
“ Supp., Knee.....	1		“ Amput., Thigh, old	1	
“ “ Elbow.....		1	“ “ Leg, old..	2	
“ Acute, Ankle.....	3		“ Gunshot, old.....	1	
“ Chronic.	3	1			
Subluxation, Femur.....	1	3	Total.....	306	160
“ Knee.....	1				

TABLE OF OPERATIONS.

Anchylosis, Knee-Joint.....	1	Hypospadias.....	1
Abscess of Axilla.....	3	Ligation of Temporal Artery...	1
" Back.....	1	" Femoral Artery....	2
Amputation, Foot, Hays'.....	1	Lithotomy.....	2
" " Chopart's....	1	Lithotrixy.....	3
" " Pirigoff's....	1	Osteal Necrosis.....	17
" Leg.....	5	Plastic Oper. of Face.....	2
" " Knee-Joint...	1	" " Nose.....	1
" Arm.....	3	" " Harelip.....	5
" Fingers.....	9	Reduction of Hernia.....	2
" Breast.....	4	Stricture, Urethral.....	7
" Testicle.....	3	Tumor of Antrum.....	1
Circumcision.....	2	" Shoulder.....	1
Exsection Elbow-Joint.....	2	" Neck (Glandular)...	1
" Hip-Joint.....	1	" Cordæ Testis.....	1
Fistula, in Ano.....	10	Trephining Skull.....	2
Fistula, Recto-Vaginal.....	1	Varicocele.....	
Fissure, Anal.....	4		
Hæmorrhoids.....	2	Total.....	104

MEDICAL.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Alcoholism, Acute.....	8	2	Diarrhœa, Acute.....	2	2
" Chronic.....	1		" Chronic.....	3	
Amenorrhœa.....		7	Dysentery, Acute.....	5	6
Anæmia.....		3	Diabetes Mellitus.....		2
Aneurism, Thoracic.....	1		Endocarditis.....	9	3
Apoplexy.....		1	" and Nephritis..	1	1
Arthritis, Chronic.....	2	2	" and Chron.Valv.		
Ascarides Lumbricoid.....	2		Hypert.....		1
Ataxia, Locomotor.....	2		Emphysema.....	3	
Asthma.....	1		" and Asthma....	2	1
Bronchitis, Acute.....	3	5	Epilepsy.....	2	1
" Chronic.....	6	2	Entozoa.....		1
Carcinoma, Gastric.....	1	1	Empyema.....	1	
" of Spleen.....		1	Fæcal Impaction.....		1
" of Gallduet.....	1		Fever, Intermittent.....	13	23
Calculus, Biliary.....	1		" Remittent.....	2	6
Chorea.....	2	5	" Typhoid.....	6	2
Cholera Infantum.....		1	" Typho-Remittent...		3
Conjunctivitis.....		1	" Scarlatina.....	1	1
Constipation.....		1	" Ephemeral.....	4	
Colica Pictorum.....	3		Gastritis, Subacute.....	6	6
Cellulitis, Pelvic.....		3	Gout.....	1	
Destitution.....	9	4	" Rheumatic.....	3	1
Debility.....	9	9	Hypochondriasis.....	2	1
Dementia.....	1	1	Hysteria.....		5

MEDICAL—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Hæmorrhage of Bowels.....	2		Paraplegia.....	2	3
Hæmaturia.....	2		Perityphilitis.....	1	
Hæmoptysis.....	1	1	Pharyngitis, Chronic.....	1	
Hemiplegia.....	5	2	Paralysis Agitans.....	1	
Hepatitis.....	2		Pyelitis.....	2	
Hepatitis and Chron. Inter-			Rheumatism, Acute.....	21	16
stit.....	5	2	“ Subacute.....		1
Hepar. Adiposum.....	1	1	“ Chron. Artic..	2	5
Insolatio.....	2		“ Muscular.....	1	
Laryngitis, Acute.....	1		“ Gonorrhœal...	2	
Melancholia.....	1		“ Syphilitic.....	1	
Meningitis, Subacute.....	5	1	Rubeola.....		1
Menorrhagia.....		2	Syncope.....	1	
Metrorrhagia.....		3	Splenic Hypertrophy.....	2	
Metritis, Chronic.....		1	Scleroma.....	1	
“ Acute Cervical.....		3	Sciatica.....	1	
Neuralgia, Facial.....	2		Scorbutus.....	1	
Nephritis, Acute.....	8	3	Tonsilitis.....		3
“ Chronic.....	7	4	Uræmia.....	1	
Opium-Eating.....		1	Urine, Incontinence of.....	3	
Ovaritis.....		1	Uterus, Retroflexion of.....		1
Pneumonia, Acute.....	7	3	“ Retroversion of.....		1
Pleuro-Pneumonia.....	1		“ “ and Ulcers.		1
Pneumo-Hydrothorax.....		1	Uterus, Prolapse of.....		5
Pleuritis, Acute.....	2	2	Ulcer, Cervix Uteri.....		1
“ Subacute.....	5	4	“ “ “ and Chr.		
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	66	28	Met....		1
“ Acute.....	3		Vaginitis.....		1
Pericarditis.....	1	1	Vaginal Ulcers.....		1
Peritonitis.....	2		Variola.....	1	1
“ Tubercular.....		1			
Pelvic Cellulitis.....			Total.....	296	225
“ Hæmatoecle.....		1			

TABLE OF DEATHS.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Abscess of Back, Asthenia...	1		Meningitis, Subacute.....	1	2
Asphyxia.....	1		“ Chronic.....		1
Alcoholism.....	1		Nephritis.....	8	3
Aneurism, Aortic.....	1		Opium Poisoning.....	1	
Burns.....		1	Osteo-Sarcoma, Foot.....	1	
Carditis.....	2	1	Osteo-Myelitis.....	3	
Cirrhosis, Hepatic.....	1		Pericarditis.....		1
Diphtheria.....	1		Peritonitis, Acute.....	1	1
Dysentery, Acute.....	2	1	“ Tubercular.....		1
Fever, Acute Rheumatic....		1	Phlebitis after Ligation of		
Fatty Degen. Heart.....		1	Femoral.....	1	
Fibroid Tumor of Uterus....		1	Phthisis.....	25	17
Fracture Maxilla (inhaled			Pneumo-Hydrothorax.....		1
tooth).....	1		Pneumonia, Acute.....	1	
“ Base Skull.....	1		Psoas, Abscess.....		1
“ Skull.....	3	1	Pyelitis (Septicæmia).....	1	
“ Pelvis, Comp.....	1	1	Pyæmia.....	4	
“ Leg, Co., Hæmor-			Septicæmia.....	2	
rhage and Shock	1	1	Senile Gangrene... ..	1	
“ Leg, Co., and Disloc.			Scald.....	1	
Ankle Co.....	1		Supp. Synovitis.....	1	
Gunshot Wound of Head... 1			Syphilis.....	1	
Gunshot Wound of Thigh and			Scirrhus of Breast.....		2
Leg, with Fracture of			“ Rectum.....	1	
Femur.....	1				
Morbus Coxarius.....	2		Total.....	77	39
Meningitis, Acute.....	1				

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.

Accountants	2	Druggist.....	1	Nurses.....	21
Actors	4	Errand Boys.....	2	Organ-builders.....	2
Agents.....	8	Express Boy.....	1	Painters.....	11
Artists	3	Farmers.....	7	Physicians.....	2
Awning-maker.....	1	Factory Boys.....	2	Photographer.....	1
Bakers.....	6	Factory Girls.....	4	Piano-makers.....	2
Bartenders.....	4	Finisher.....	1	Plumbers.....	4
Bell Boy.....	1	Firemen.....	7	Policemen.....	2
Bible-reader.....	1	Framer.....	1	Porters.....	4
Blacksmiths.....	5	Gardeners.....	6	Printers.....	6
Book-keepers.....	7	Gas-fitters	5	Professor.....	1
Bookbinder.....	1	Glass-packer.....	1	Rag Dealer.....	1
Bonnet-frame Maker.	1	Hair-dressers....	2	Saleswoman.....	1
Brakemen.....	9	Hatters.....	3	Salesmen.....	16
Brewers.....	2	Horse-trainer.....	1	Saddlers.....	2
Bricklayers.....	2	Hostler.....	1	Sail-makers.....	2
Brokers.....	2	Hotel-keeper.....	1	Satchel-makers	2
Burnishers.....	2	Housekeepers.....	36	Seamen	7
Butchers	7	Huckster.....	1	Seamstresses.....	44
Carpenters.....	24	Iron-workers	2	Secretary.....	1
Caulkers	2	Jeweler	1	Segar-makers.....	5
Cabinet-makers.....	8	Joiner.....	1	Sexton.....	1
Carvers	3	Laborers	57	Ship-joiner.....	1
Cash Boy.....	1	Lace-worker.....	1	Shoemakers.....	15
Correspondent.....	1	Laundresses.....	15	Stair-builder.....	1
Canvasser.....	1	Lawyers.....	3	Stoker.....	1
Clerks.....	60	Liquor Dealer.....	1	Stone-cutters	5
Clergymen.....	4	Locksmith.....	1	Stewardess	1
Cloth-lapper.....	1	Longshoreman.....	1	Surgical Instrument	
Coachsmith.....	1	Machinists.....	12	Maker.....	1
Conductors.....	2	Manager	1	Tailors	6
Confectioners.....	4	Manufacturers.....	2	Teachers.....	11
Coach Painter.....	1	Masons.....	5	Theological Students	3
Coal Inspector.....	1	Medical Student....	1	Tinsmiths.....	4
Compositor.....	1	Merchants.....	20	Tanner.....	1
Currier.....	1	Marble-polisher. ...	1	Tool-makers.....	2
Designers.....	2	Milkmen	2	Turners.....	5
Deer-keeper.....	1	Milliners	2	Upholsterers.....	5
Distiller.....	1	Miners.....	2	U. S. Discharged Sol-	
Dog Fancier.....	1	Missionaries.....	2	diers.....	6
Domestics.....	90	Moulders.....	2	Varnishers	2
Dressmakers.....	16	Musicians	4	Waiters.....	12
Drivers.....	31	Newsboy	1	Weaver.....	1

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

PERSONS may apply for the admission of patients any time at the Hospital, but not bringing the patients with them, as these must first be examined by the House Physician at their residences.

The board of patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week. Security must be given for payment and for the removal of the patient when required, and in certain cases for burial.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and, if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The patients have their places in general wards; none are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering—that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the regulations of the wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the Services of religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards to which they respectively belong, except for the corridors attached to their wards, and the Chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, patients must obtain a pass, and show it at the Office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind are not allowed in the wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No officer or servant of the household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a patient.

8. When a patient desires the visit of a Clergyman not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule underlying all others is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

1. THE friends of patients are admitted from ten to twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.
3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.
4. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.
5. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of the associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

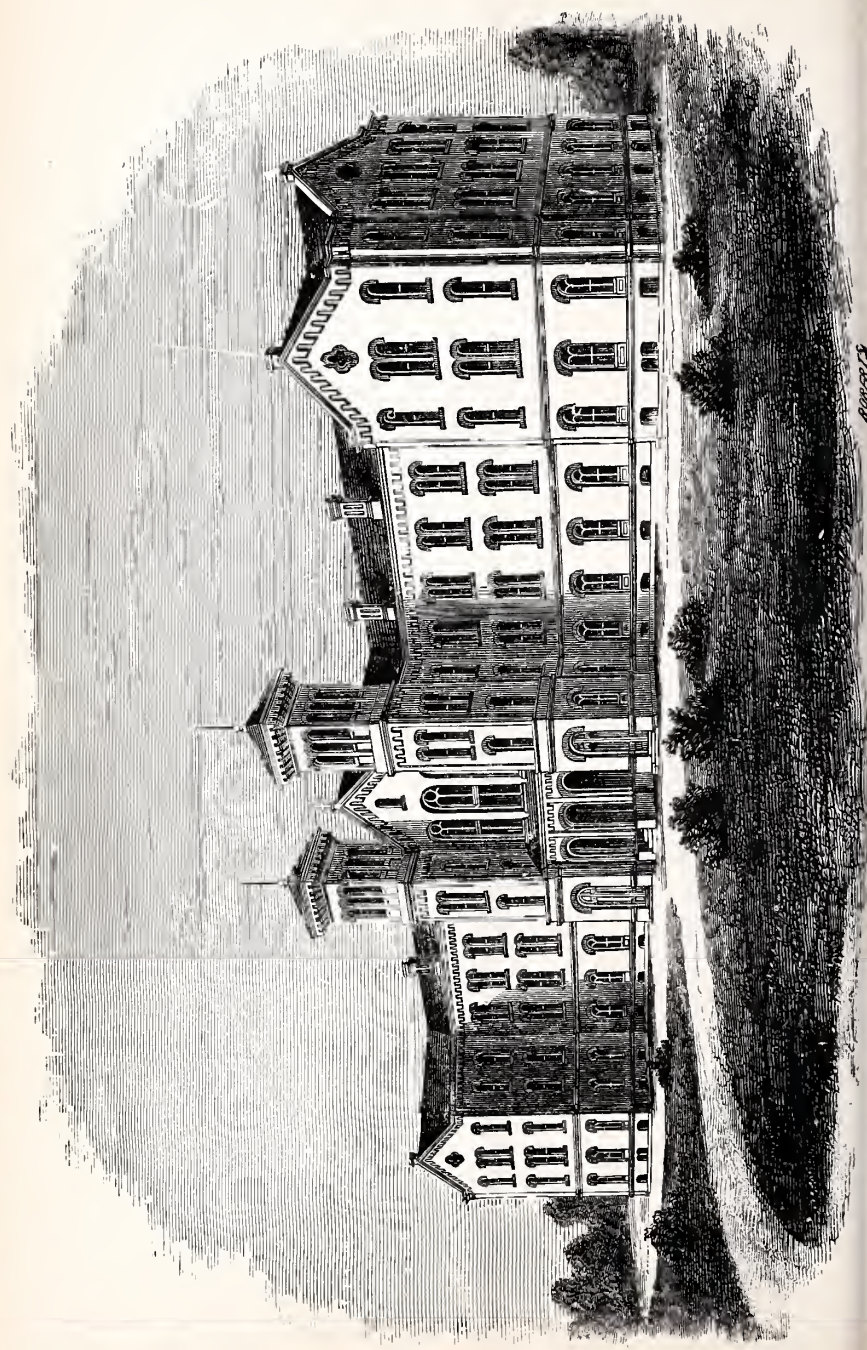
THE allusion in the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their association, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given.

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow CHRIST more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of grateful

ove. The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserwerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their board is supplied from resources among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping, and other business departments, valuable use could be made of additional members, properly qualified.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation, varying in length according to circumstances, is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a week at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. After a satisfactory probation, she enters for a term of three years, at the end of which she renews it or not, at her pleasure. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject, by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.



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T. E. SATTERTHWAITE, M. D.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18TH, 1872.

THE Managers of St. Luke's Hospital are happy and devoutly thankful in congratulating its friends on its unabated usefulness through another year. Its immediate administration, with very little change in those conducting it, has gone on as usual. Its wards have been open to all proper subjects of its care. The number therein received, exceeding those of last year by eighty-three, has been one thousand and ninety-nine. In regard to them it may be observed that the proportion has increased of persons in better condition of life than those generally resorting to hospitals. This appears from the occupations of its patients, and from the increasing number of those who pay for themselves. Our register shows among its names, clergymen, students, clerks, tradesmen, etc. St. Luke's is thus serving to enlarge the sphere of hospital beneficence, which heretofore has been too much considered as designed exclusively for the very indigent. Respectable young men and women, supporting themselves, when in health, by the earnings of their industry, falling sick, find themselves in boarding-houses, where, having no longer the means of paying their bills, they are often unwelcome guests. They shrink from throwing themselves as beneficiaries upon the public provisions of charity, and thus are often in pitiable extremities. Let houses such as ours be multiplied, as indeed they are. Let them not be

repulsive, but rather cheerful, inviting to the sick, who, with a proper spirit of independence, are unwilling to accept as a mere gratuity the care they receive, and a large class of the community will be provided for, who in illness often suffer more than the entirely poor; the latter, at once, repairing to an hospital.

The treatment of our patients has been attended with satisfactory results—as is shown in the Reports of the Physicians and Surgeons. If in them appears a large proportion of mortality, it is occasioned (as we prefer to explain year after year) by the fact of our admitting so many hopelessly ill—some of them only to have a comfortable home, for a brief remainder of their days. These, during the past year, as always, have been chiefly consumptives, against whom, for the sake of lessening our death-rate, we would not close our doors. The great majority of our cases have been those amenable to professional skill. These have done well—in some instances remarkably so. For example, of the twenty typhoid patients we have lost none who were brought to us in an early stage of the disease, and of those admitted in its more advanced stages, but two died. In the Children's Ward an arrangement has been made by which those affected with hip joint and spinal diseases will have the advantage of the treatment pursued in the Orthopædic Dispensary of this city.

That we can report so favorably of the hospital as a house of healing, while we acknowledge the divine blessing therein, we have to thank the human instrumentalities in our excellent faculty of physicians and surgeons, rendering their able services, alike gratuitous and faithful, and also the good Sisters who carry out their prescriptions and aid their efficacy by assiduous attention, such as money will not buy. The band of these voluntary helpers for the Lord's sake, who have the charge of the wards under the headship of the present First Sister,

possessing unusual qualifications for her office, is now adequate in number to the required work and likely to continue so, thus holding out, in a most important respect, encouraging prospects for the continued ministration of the House in its Christian as well as benevolent functions.

The premises of the Hospital are in excellent condition. Extensive repairs, principally on the roof, long greatly needed, and other improvements have been made, under the personal supervision of one of the Board of Managers, at a cost of upwards of \$5,000—borne wholly by himself. To this spontaneous generosity, the residents of the House especially feel themselves greatly indebted. While the Treasurer's Report shows an indebtedness of \$12,800 for current expenses, which will, in part, be made up by the Century Fund, it exhibits also some welcome offsets. Thus, the list of beds, permanently free by endowment, has, this year, had more than the usual additions, One by Miss Mary H. Drake, in memory of her father; one by Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp; one by Mr. Henry S. Fearing, in memory of his mother; another by Dr. Abraham L. Dubois—each by the payment of \$3,000. Mr. John Jacob Astor has endowed two beds at \$5,000 each. The whole number of endowed beds is now forty-nine.

In acknowledging the handsome benefaction of \$50,000 by Mr. William B. Astor, it is proper we should record, that he gives it "to form a portion of the Endowment Fund of the Institution." As there has been no such fund, independently of what is invested for the support of the Charity Beds, this donation of Mr. Astor's is the beginning of an unconditional endowment—a beginning which, we trust, will be followed up, until the end be attained, in an amount sufficient to place the Hospital beyond all possibility of pecuniary embarrassment. The time has now come to take thought for this. The commencement of debt—though with no fears of inability to discharge

it—is a warning to provide against future possibilities. In the earlier stages of its existence, or until now, the absence of any capital for its maintenance was an advantage to the Institution, in throwing it upon the sympathies which, otherwise, it would not have called forth. Year by year it has had a fund of living benevolence in open hearts and hands. This, doubtless, will continue, more or less, but it should not be calculated upon to the same extent. St. Luke's has no longer the attraction of novelty. Other institutions of kindred character are springing up around it. In all our larger parishes, charities have been organized, since the Hospital began, naturally drawing from it a portion of the interest on which it could once, more certainly than now, rely. For any diminution of such interest, happening only in the natural course of things, there ought to be a sufficient and constantly reliable supply; and that St. Luke's deserves. It has earned an endowment. No longer promising what it will do, it refers to what it has done, more than fulfilling its promises—more than exceeding the expectations of its original projector and friends. It is one of the prominent charities of the metropolis of the land, whose wealth, in no small measure, is shared by the members of the communion to which the Hospital more especially belongs. Let them place it in that position of independence which will make it a finished work. Let them, in the same spirit which, in all ages, has made the Hospital a favorite object of Christian philanthropy, bestow upon this, which Providence has planted at their door, such a measure of their liberality as will make it another monument of consecrated wealth, still to stand on this spot, where its foundation was laid with prayers which have been signally answered, raised above all allurements to removal, a Bethesda for body and soul for long years to come.

We owe a tribute of respect to the memory of one of the members of our Board, who, a few months since, was called to

his rest, Mr. Samuel Davis, a valuable coadjutor, especially for his sound judgment and legal advice, in the formative period of the Hospital. To him we owe that clause in our Constitution which makes the Board of Managers virtually a close corporation. Thus, year after year, fellow-workmen fall at our side, admonishing us to work while it is day, seeing how soon the night cometh, in which no man can work.

By order of the Board of Managers,

WM. H. ASPINWALL, *President.*

GEO. M. MILLER, *Secretary.*

To the foregoing Report, the Pastor and Superintendent, at the anniversary meeting, added some statements of what he had seen of hospitals in the course of his sojourn abroad during the preceding summer—particularly of those of London. “It is well known,” he said, “how numerous and various these latter are, many of them making specialities of the different classes of disease. The older and more extensive general hospitals are, of course, beheld with the admiration which they must ever elicit as among the noblest of such foundations in Christendom; but while we rejoiced and were thankful at the sight of these venerable institutions of Christian philanthropy, amply endowed, open to all, and so fresh and faithful in their old age, we could recollect, with pleasure, the more home-like features, and particularly church character, of our comparatively small St. Luke’s. Nowhere did we see more cheerful and sunny wards, nor such spacious and airy corridors extending alongside of them for the in-door promenades of patients, nor dining-rooms, leading from the wards, for those able to sit up to their meals; and nowhere did we find a fresher atmosphere by natural ventilation. We constantly saw adjacent chapels, but nowhere a church like this—a great central apartment, having its congregation in their beds, as well as within its immediate walls, and, at the same time, serving as a reservoir of fresh air for the whole house. So that while we discerned, in the institutions referred to, no lack of appliances for the welfare, spiritually and physically, of their beneficiaries, for a Hospital-Home and Hospital-Church, we returned increasingly satisfied with our own.”

W. A. M.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT PASTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT.

IN looking over the names of those who have been patients in the hospital, during the year, the difficulty is not to find some whose cases would be interesting, but only, from the large number, to know which to select, as giving the best idea of the encouraging things that occur in the Pastoral work of the House. Perhaps the first thing that would strike one would be the different nationalities represented. Not only are there our own countrymen, but there meet here Englishmen, Irishmen, Germans, Danes, Swedes, Norwegians, Frenchmen, Italians, and Spaniards. Even distant Africa has been represented, both by men and women of African descent, and by a native African Missionary of our Church, who, after partial recovery, set his face towards his home and his work, but died in Liverpool, cared for, and buried by brethren in the English Church.

Not only have we had persons of these various *climes*, but also of various *religions*. Members of all the Protestant Churches have dwelt together in unity here, and, on the Sacramental days, distinctions have been forgotten, and Presbyterians, Methodists, Lutherans and Baptists have knelt with us at the Holy Table. A large number of the patients have been Romanists, while, now and then, there has come to us one of God's ancient people the seed of Abraham. Well-nigh every occupation, too, has had its representatives. While, agreeably to the design of the House, the larger part have been the children of want, or of toil, there have been also graduates of colleges, theological students, physicians, lawyers, and clergymen. One of our bishops, and the widow of another of them have, we are sure, grateful recollections of invalid-life at St.

Luke's; while one devoted woman, of the highest culture, who had sacrificed her health in the Church's work, after months of illness, left the House almost as regretfully as if it had been her *home*.

In August last, we received one of our clergy—a Doctor in Divinity—a man whose history had been too sad to write, for years a sufferer from the torturing pains of cancer. Almost friendless and quite penniless, he had gone from place to place, till, at length, Ward's Island had received him. Though he came here but to die, yet his heart was filled with gratitude, that, in the last few days of his life, he could be ministered to by the loving hands of Christian brethren. Another clergyman, from the Diocese of Florida, whose quiet ways won the esteem of all, after a few weeks of treatment, left us, hoping for full recovery in the mountain air. But God had otherwise appointed, for shortly after, he "fell asleep." Nor shall we soon forget another—a member of the Junior Class in the General Seminary, and the grandson of one of our deceased bishops. For nine long weeks we watched him and prayed for him, as he was in the border-land between life and death, and then he vanished from our sight.

At the August Communion, seven were brought into Chapel too ill to kneel, but were placed in chairs near the Chancel. With three of them; it was the first Communion—one (a young man) having been baptized a few days before. Four of the seven have since then died.

In May, there was a Baptismal Service in the Male Surgical Ward, of peculiar interest. One of the candidates was a young lawyer from the West, who was about to submit to a painful and dangerous operation. No convenient opportunity had been offered for religious conversation until the previous evening, when he was found to be in such a state of mind, that it was proposed to him that he should be baptized on the

following morning. He gladly assented, and was joined by another young man (who had almost miraculously escaped from a fall of over seventy feet with only a broken leg), and who was intending to be baptized on the next Sunday. It was a solemn service, as the two knelt, the one knowing that there might be but a few hours of life before him. For a day or two, there was hope that the operation would prove successful, but, just as we were gathering for the Whitsunday Communion, he gently passed away, leaving his testimony to the peace in which he died.

On the 27th of September, a young English gentleman entered into rest, who had had our care for eleven months. When the Dean of Chester visited the Hospital, last autumn, he recognized him as a former pupil. He had a face of manly beauty, was intelligent and refined. *All* his history was never asked of him. It was enough to know, that he would to God it had been otherwise. Very soon after his coming, his heart was "opened of the Lord." He gladly received the message of perfect remission and forgiveness, and trusted in the Blood which cleanseth from all sin. The trust brought peace, and with the peace came patience, which never failed in the long weary months of constant confinement. At his first Communion, as his faithful wife, with others, knelt about his bedside, his emotion was so great that the service had to pause till restoratives could be administered. At last the day came that was to close his sufferings. He received the announcement that the end was at hand with perfect calmness. "Thanks to this House," he said, "I can die without one doubt or one fear." So he waited as the hours of the night wore away, and, when the morning came, "he was not," for God had taken him. From the Children's Ward, four or five have been gathered into the fold of the Good Shepherd during the year—some of them, sustained by the child-like trust in Jesus, in conscious nearness to death. Two

of them—little “Vicky,” from St. Johnland and “Mamie”—died on the same day, and their united funeral took place from this Chapel. Not long before her death, Mamie was asked, by one sitting by her, “Well, Mamie, whom do you love best?” It was not intended to draw out a religious answer to the question; but the artless reply was, “*Why, Jesus, of course.*”

Memory brings others to mind, many patient sufferers who had known Christ long before coming here, and who proved His faithfulness in sickness and death, and many others, whom there is not time to mention, who have found a blessing which, but for this House, they might, perchance, have never had. Nor only of the dead could we speak. There are not a few yet among the living to whom their residence at St. Luke's has been the beginning of better things, and who have gone out from us with new thoughts, new hopes, and new purposes. Some of them, both men and women, come back on Communion days, loving to keep the Feast with us. Thus the work goes on, bringing its own reward, honoring the Saviour, for whom it all is done, and fulfilling the hopes and wishes of those to whom the Lord has given pity for His sick and needy ones.

W. W. SEVER.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT.			Cr.	
1871.				
Dec. 22	To paid F. W. Ritch, architect, balance of account.....	\$200 00	Oct. 18 By balance from last annual account.....	\$4,664 65
" 23	" C. H. Tyler, painter, balance of account.....	461 59	Dec. 26 By received from Miss Mary H. Drake, for the endowment of a bed, in memory of her father, James Drake.....	3,000 00
1872.	" for \$6,000 N. Y. County Bonds.....	6,000 00	" 26 By received from Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, for the endowment of a bed, to be called the Kemp bed.....	3,000 00
Feb. 14	" for \$13,000 City Revenue Bonds....	13,000 00	1872.	
April 27	" for \$50,000 City Revenue Bonds....	50,000 00	Jan. 24 By Legacy of Catherine Bridgen	114 16
May 16	" Croton Water Tax.....	110 00	Feb. 1 By received from the Corporation of Trinity Church, for the use of five beds one year.....	1,500 00
" 17	" sundry bills of repairs, painting, &c., ordered by George Kemp, Esq., for which he has paid in full, as per contra.....	5,561 95	" 23 By received from George Kemp, Esq., to be applied to the cost of repairing the roofs of the buildings, painting the iron fence, &c., and relaying all the flagging, &c.....	5,000 00
Sept. 25	" the appropriation made by the Board, July last, to Miss Anne Ayres, to enable her to visit Europe for the restoration of her health, impaired by her devoted service in the cause of the Hospital since its inception.....	2,500 00	April 22 By received from John Jacob Astor, Esq., for the endowment of two free beds of \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
Oct. 1	" Coal bills.....	3,600 55	" 26 By received from Henry S. Fearing, Esq., for the endowment of a bed in memory of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Fearing....	3,000 00
" 17	" Insurance premium.....	1,438 17	May 13 By received from William B. Astor, Esq., a	
"	" sundry small bills of repairs.....	307 08		
"	" bills for printing.....	212 25		
"	" Dr. Muhlenberg, for sundry dis-			

bursements connected with the administration of the House.....	431 00	donation, to form a portion of the En- dowment Fund of the Institution.....	50,000 00
" Superintendent's salary to 1st Oct..	3,000 00	Sept. 25 By received from George Kemp, Esq., ad- ditional for repairs.....	561 95
" Assistant Superintendent's salary to 1st Oct.....	1,230 00	Oct. 1 By borrowed from National Bank of Com- merce, on demand, per resolution of Board.....	12,500 00
" the Superintendent on account of house expenses	45,200 00	" 17 By amounts received from Century Fund.....	7,625 00
To Balance carried down	477 80	" 17 By interests and dividends.....	8,847 38
		" 1 By received from the Superintendent, on account of house expenses.....	24,917 25
	<u>\$134,730 39</u>		<u>134,730 39</u>
		" 17 By balance brought down.....	\$477 80

Examined and found correct.

Signed.

A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

Signed, P. H. HOLT, } Committee.
H. N. CAMP, }

[E. & O. E.]

NEW YORK, October 18th, 1872.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 18, 1872.

Total Number Treated.....	1069
Discharged cured.....	520
" Improved.....	183
" Unimproved.....	97
Died.....	133
Remaining in Hospital.....	136
Largest number at one time.....	147
Average number.....	127
Number of Children.....	148
Paying or part-paying patients.....	385
Beneficiaries of Associations.....	85
On endowed beds.....	83
Charity Patients.....	516

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denomination of above.

Males.... 673	Americans.....	422	Prot. Episcopalians	462
	English or Scotch.....	186	Other Protestants..	330
Females . 396	Irish.....	287	Roman Catholics ..	249
	German and other Europeans.....	151	Jews.....	7
	Various.....	23	Unknown.....	21

Number of Days of Hospital Care....46,247.

From Associations for Board of their Beneficiaries, viz.:

From Association of Church of the Incarnation and Sunday-school....	\$1,571	69
" " St. George's Church.....	1,450	12
" " Church of the Holy Communion and S.-school...	900	54
" " " Holy Trinity	706	00
" " " Ascension.....	275	69
" " " Atonement	224	00
" Children's Relief Association	433	84
" Young Ladies' Association	299	84
" M. Charlier's French Institute....	300	00

\$6,161 72

Brought forward.....	\$ 6,161 72
Received from Pay-Patients	12,906 35
“ by Subscriptions to Charity Beds.....	3,115 00
“ Donations, Contributions, and Annual Subscriptions	2,279 18
“ Erie Railway, for Board of Patients.....	455 00
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	\$24,917 25
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House Expenditures Particularized.

For Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork.....	\$7,632 59
“ Fish and Poultry.....	1,445 18
“ Eggs.....	598 09
“ Bread and Flour.....	2,109 04
“ Vegetables and Fruit.....	1,203 42
“ Butter	1,840 81
“ Milk.....	2,216 34
“ Tea, Coffee and Broma	777 36
“ Sugar and Molasses	912 62
“ Other Provisions.....	1,469 72
“ Ice.....	329 05
“ Soap, Starch and Blue.....	377 41
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	\$20,911 63
For Medicines.....	\$2,161 88
“ Wines and Liquors.....	1,282 35
“ Salaries and Wages	8,623 18
“ Hired Nurses and Watchman.....	4,823 34
“ Gas.....	2,053 18
“ Furniture, Bedding, Dry Goods and Crockery.....	3,588 94
“ Medical and Surgical Apparatus.....	884 97
“ Lumber, Paint and Carpenters Material	286 03
“ Carriage Hire, Car Fare, Express, Cartage, Stamps	400 06
“ Kindling wood, etc.....	76 50
“ Blank Books and Stationery.....	129 90
“ Hospital charity.....	52 00
“ Miscellaneous, including small repairs, Christmas expenses, and Burials	944 93
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Total	\$46,218 89
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REPORT OF THE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

IN behalf of the Medical and Surgical Board, the accompanying report is respectfully submitted :

The whole number of patients treated during the past year is 1,069. Number of males, 673, number of females, 396. Number remaining at close of preceding year, 109. Condition when discharged—cured 520, improved 183, unimproved 97, Died, 133. Remaining under treatment, 136.

The proportion of deaths is unusually small, being $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the whole number treated.

Of the patients discharged unimproved, a few were cases of contagious or infectious disease, or of insanity ; for whose separate treatment the hospital has no provision ; others were removed to hospitals for the incurables, and, still others, to the homes at St. Johnland.

The cases of phthisis, for the most part, come under the same head of incurables ; but all that have been discharged have been improved, and some of those, coming under treatment while in the incipient stages, are cured.

In the acute medical diseases, especially in fevers, the success attending treatment has been highly gratifying, and is largely due to careful nursing and superior hygienic influences.

The number of surgical cases reaches the average, and, indeed, exceeds that of some previous years. The hospital is prepared to receive a greater number of accident cases than have applied during the year just closed, and is only prevented from caring for the casualties in our immediate vicinity, by the municipal regulations, directing the removal of all cases to the remote city institutions ; while, at the same time, there has been complaint, on the part of their Commissioners, of scanty provision of means.

This compulsion of casualties to these institutions, certainly, is not charitable to the sufferers, as their published reports of mortality will demonstrate.

The number of operations for the relief of surgical patients, during the past year, exceeds that of the preceding, and was attended with the usual excellent results.

It is unnecessary to repeat, that the services of the Sisters, and the general administration of the house, continue as excellent as in former years.

GEO. D. BLEYTHING, M.D.,

Resident Physician and Surgeon.

CHARITY BEDS.

PERMANENT BEDS ON ENDOWMENT.

- Two by a member of the Church of the Holy Communion.
- One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.
- One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.
- One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.
- One by bequest of Mr. A. B. Sands.
- One in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swift.
- One by Miss Julia C. Norrie.
- One by Mr. Adam Norrie.
- One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers.
- One in memory of Richard Cornelius Ray.
- One in memory of Mr. Robert Morgan Gibbes.
- One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.
- One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.
- One in memory of Mr. William Preston Griffin.
- One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.
- One in memory of Mr. Thomas F. Bull.
- One in memory of James Eleazar Bulkley.
- One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.
- One by a lady, known as "Mary's Bed."
- One by Miss Augusta Jay, of London, England, "A Thank-offering."
- One in memory of Frances Goodhue de Peyster.
- One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.
- Two by a mother, in memory of two little children.
- One in memory of Mr. James Harper, by his widow, Eliza Ward Harper.
- One in memory of W. A. M. Chisolm, by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers.
- One by Calvary Church.
- One in memory of their mother, by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland.
- One in memory of Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.
- One in memory of Mr. James Harper, by his son.

One in memory of Mrs. Adelaide Louise Limbert.

One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.

One by Mrs. Charles Easton, in memory of her husband.

One by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn.

One by Mrs. G. A. Robbins, in memory of her child.

One by Mrs. Mary Chisolm, in memory of Mr. Geo. P.

Rogers.

One by Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, in memory of her husband.

One by Mr. William C. Rhineland.

One by Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn.

One by Mrs. William Astor.

One by Mrs. Catharine Wilkins.

One the gift of George and John Laurie, for the St. Andrew's Society.

One by Miss Mary H. Drake, in memory of her father.

One by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemp.

One by Mr. Henry S. Fearing, in memory of his mother.

Two by Mr. John Jacob Astor.

One by Dr. Abraham L. Dubois.

Ω BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

Mrs. John Caswell.	\$300 00
Mr. and Miss Ferguson.	300 00
A member of St. Paul's Church.	200 00
Mr. Edward Minturn.	400 00
Mr. Frederick Hubbard (child's bed).	200 00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer.	500 00
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman (child's bed).	200 00
Through Miss M. H. Draper, from ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church.	265 00
One by Mr. Thomas G. Hodgkins.	300 00
One by K. M. Memorial Class, through Mrs. Allen (child's bed).	200 00
One by Mr. Edward A. Quintard.	200 00
Five by the Corporation of Trinity Church.	1,500 00

DONATIONS.

Oct. and Nov.—\$100, from Mr. Abner Beers ; 1 dozen boxes of grapes, Mrs. C. G. Landon ; 1 box claret, anonymous, from Plainfield ; 69 jars of jelly, Mrs. Miller ; bundle of clothing, Mrs. Henry Dexter.

Nov. and Dec.—\$150, for Linen-Room, Mrs. Henry Chauncey ; \$198.08, collection in St. Thomas' Church, at anniversary ; \$25 for Thanksgiving, Mr. John H. Earle ; \$10, Miss Bulfinch ; \$25, Mr. John H. Earle, for children's Christmas ; \$100 toward funeral expenses, Mr. and Miss Ferguson ; 50 pies for Thanksgiving, Mr. Wolfe ; 14 turkeys ditto, Mrs. Smith ; 1 turkey Mr. McDonald ; 1 turkey and celery, Mr. Allaire ; 1 turkey, Mr. Prigge ; 2 turkeys for Children's Ward, Mrs. Van Horne and Miss Norrie ; a number of pamphlets, Mrs. Duggin ; ditto, Mrs. Trotter ; fresh eggs and cream, Mrs. Brown.

Dec. and Jan.—\$25 for Christmas, Miss Julia Norrie ; \$1 for Christmas tree, George Darling ; \$25 for Christmas dinner, Mr. John Whipple ; \$300 from an American, living abroad ; \$7.22 from St. Michael's Church ; \$50 Christmas offering, Miss E. G. Landreth, (Phila.) ; \$8.35, Mr. Secchi de Casali ; \$10, Miss Ellen Bulfinch ; \$50, Mr. E. M. Archibald ; \$100 Mrs. D. S. Riker ; \$4, L. H. Potter ; \$25, Mrs. Alice T. Hallet ; Christmas gifts from Young Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Delafield, Miss Oakey, Miss Collins, and Mrs. Bennett ; socks for children, Mrs. Nettie Denning ; Christmas gifts for children, Miss Callender ; 20 dozen handkerchiefs, underclothing, gloves, and 60 colored flannel sacques for children, from Young Ladies of Miss Haines' school ; Christmas gifts for children, Mrs. Schlesinger ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brown ; calico wrappers, Mr. E. P. Fabbri ; 50 pies, Mr. Wolfe ; 5 barrels of sugar, Mr. E. P. Fabbri, also wooden ware and brooms.

Jan. and Feb.—\$50, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, (through Miss Richardson) ; \$25, annual subscription, Miss Delafield ; \$5, ditto, Miss Cuming, \$5, ditto, Miss Minnie Cuming ; bundle of clothes, Mrs. Lacombe ; 7 boys' night shirts, Young Ladies' Sewing Society of Church of Holy Trinity ; oranges, grapes, &c., for patients, anonymous ;

fresh eggs, Mrs. Brownell ; fresh eggs, ditto ; a number of old books for Children's Ward, anonymous ; 38 pillow cases, through Rev. Dr. Tyng ; oranges, Mrs. Astoin.

Feb. and March.—\$5, Rev. W. W. Walsh ; \$50, Rt. Rev. Bishop Vail, of Kansas ; a quantity of flowers, Mrs. Williams ; a bundle of clothing, oranges, apples and bananas, anonymous ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Browning ; a trunk with clothing, &c., anonymous ; 2 spring cots, 1 table, mattresses, &c., Miss Irving ; a wheel chair and a trunk with clothing, shoes, &c., Mrs. Williams.

March and April.—\$15, Dr. Herman Knapp ; \$6, Mr. Heath (Detroit, Michigan) ; \$12, Wm. J. Moore ; \$15, Mrs. Ogden and Miss C. O. Lyde ; \$5, "In memoriam, S. ;" \$50, Mr. A. Goodrich Fay ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brownell ; 1 dozen night-caps, Miss Van Rensselaer ; ice-cream for sickest patients, Miss Fellows ; bundle of clothing, Mrs. H. Brown ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brownell ; ice-cream and fruit, Miss Fellows ; 16 sheets, Miss King ; ice-cream for sickest patients, Miss Fellows ; Easter flowers for the Font and patients, Mrs. Richardson ; Easter flowers, St. Mark's Church ; barrel of eggs for Easter, Mrs. Kemp ; 4 plants, anonymous.

April and May.—\$100, Thank-offering, Mr. Chas. Harvey ; \$3, William Renfew ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brownell ; 1 dozen pillow-slips, Miss Babcock ; 1 dozen pillow-slips, anonymous ; 3 dozen shirts, Mrs. J. A. Roosevelt ; old linen, Mrs. Henry ; oranges for the children, "Willie ;" toys, Mrs. Elliott's little girls ; 19 aprons, 13 sacques, 7 night-gowns, 4 dresses, and 2 flannel sacques, from the "Earnest Workers ;" 2 dozen pillow-slips, Miss Van Rensselaer ; 10 night-caps, Pelham Sewing Society of Christ Church ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brown.

May and June.—\$90, toward support of a child, Miss Moore's scholars ; \$50, Miss Mary B. Tousey ; \$20, Mrs. Alfred Pell ; \$13, Sunday-school of St. John's Church (Ithaca, N. Y.) ; \$100, from a member of Trinity Chapel, through Rev. Dr. Olmsted ; \$6 for Children's Riding Fund, Miss Delafield ; a pair of crutches, Mrs. Edward Swan ; a book for children, Mrs. Armstrong ; quantity of shells, Mrs. Hoyt ; toys, Nora, Bertha, and Georgie Howland ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brown ; ice-cream, Miss Fellows.

June and July.—Water-bed, rubber-rings, a number of flannel garments, and several books, Mr. Schieffelin ; quantity of flowers, Mr. Oswald ; flowers, Mr. Howard Potter ; 12 flower-vases, anonymous ; a large trunk of sundries, anonymous ; hot-house flowers

for the wards, Miss Catherine Wolfe ; a large doll and its wardrobe, A Lady ; a dozen jars and vases for flowers, anonymous ; a case of fans, Mrs. Kemp ; \$10, " A Sufferer, for other sufferers poorer than herself ;" 15 quarts ice-cream, Mrs. Allen (Brooklyn) ; \$100.50, collection, for summer rides for the children, from the following ladies : Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Redmond, Miss Street, Miss Wolcott, Mrs. Crocker, Miss Buker, Miss Brown, Miss Chandler, Miss DeForest, Miss Delafield, Miss Livingston Babcock, Mrs. Dr. Gunning, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Peckham, and a few other friends ; a package of clothing and other articles, Miss Davis ; a bundle of clothes and other articles, Mr. Whetten ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brown ; carpets for Chancel, Mrs. Keese.

July and Aug.—Ice-cream for all the House on 4th July, Mr. J. H. Swift ; 2 barrels apples, anonymous ; a barrel of apples, Miss Fawcett.

Aug. and Sept.—\$5.70, St. Michael's Church ; a basket of pears, Miss Wolcott ; illustrated papers, Mrs. Lacombe ; carpets for Children's Ward, Miss Norrie ; 5 wrappers, 2 night-gowns, 2 chemises, and 3 flannel shirts, for children, Miss Drake.

Sept. and Oct.—\$3, Mrs. Dr. M. ; \$10, Trinity Chapel, through Rev. Dr. Swope ; \$100, Mr. Abner Beers ; several garments, Mrs. Schenkberg ; Lord's Prayer, illuminated, Miss Donlevy ; a barrel of apples, Miss Wolcott ; a bundle of half-worn garments, Mrs. Brown ; half-worn garments, Mrs. Lacombe ; clothing, Mrs. Clark ; basket of toys, little Ethel Bronson ; clothing, Mrs. Dufais.

To the Donations are to be added the names of those who have paid their assessment to the Century Fund, for the year ending April 18, 1873—\$100 each—as below.

St. Luke's Hospital Century Fund.

Received from 18th October, 1871, to 18th October, 1872.

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The Treasurer has yet to collect the dues remaining for the year.

LIST OF CASES TREATED

IN

St. Luke's Hospital.

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1871, TO OCTOBER 18, 1872.

SURGICAL.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Abscess, Psoas	1		Chancre and Secondary	1	
“ Sup. Max.	2	1	Chancroid	5	1
“ Scalp	1		“ and Bubo	2	
“ Thigh	1		Contracted Tendon	1	
“ Leg	3	1	“ “ of Knee, Hysterical		1
“ Axilla	1	2	Concussion	5	1
“ Gluteal	1		Carbuncle	1	
“ Breast		2	Chilblains	1	
“ Back	2		Cystitis	6	1
“ Abdominal Wall		1	Cellulitis, Hand	2	1
“ Neck	1		“ Arm		1
“ Perineum	2		Crushed Hand	5	
Abrasion		1	“ Foot	2	
Anchylosis, Hip	1		“ Fingers	4	
“ Knee	1		Calculus, Vesical	5	1
Adenitis, Scrofulous	3	2	“ Pyelitis	1	
Adenoma of Breast		1	Dislocation, Scapula	1	
Aneurism, Femoral	1		“ Humerus	2	1
“ Popliteal	2		“ Spontaneous Femur	1	
Amaurosis, Senile	1		“ Sub. Foot		1
Burns	4	1	“ “ Femur	2	
Balanitis	1		Erysipelas, Facial	4	6
Bursitis		1	“ Scalp	1	
Bubo	2		“ Phlegmon	1	
“ and Gonorrhœa	1		Eczema	1	
Condylomata	3		“ Chronic	2	1
Contusions	10	2	Ecthyma		1
Cataract		1	Epididymitis	1	
Cancer, Rectum	1		Epithelioma of Tongue	1	
“ Jaw	1		“ Face	2	
“ Breast		2	Fistula in Ano	5	2
“ Bladder		1	“ Urinary	1	
“ Testis	1		“ “ and Paraphymosis	1	
Conjunctivitis, Gran.	2	4	“ Recto-Vaginal		1
“ Strumous	2	4	Foecal Impaction	2	
Chancre	1		Fracture, Skull	4	
“ and Gonorrhœa	1		“ “ Depressed	2	
“ Bubo, and Gonorrhœa	2		“ “ Base	4	
“ and Bubo	1				

SURGICAL CASES—Continued.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Fracture, Humerus, Surg. Neck	1		Necrosis, Temporal Bone	1	
“ “ and Dislocation Ulna	1	1	“ Inf. Max.	1	
“ Humerus, Co. and Com.	1	1	“ Sternum		1
“ Radius and Ulna	1		Orchitis	2	
“ “ Co.	1		Otitis, Strumous	2	1
“ Olecranon	1	1	Ophthalmia		1
“ Colles’	2	3	“ Gonorrhœal	1	
“ Femur	2	1	Osteo-Sarcoma, Jaw		1
“ “ Dislocation			“ Thigh	2	
“ “ Foot	1		Old Amp., Leg.	2	
“ “ Old, ununited	1		Phlegmasia Dolens		1
“ “ Cervix	1	1	Potts’ Disease, Spine	7	9
“ “ Com.	1		Periostitis, Vertebral	1	
“ “ Ulna, Rad., Hum., and exsect. Elbow	1		Pemphigus	1	
“ both Legs, Comp. and Com.	1		Phymosis and Chancre	1	
“ both Legs, Comp.	1		Phymosis	1	
“ Leg, Co.	3		Paronychia	2	1
“ “ Com.	1		Psoriasis, Plantar	1	
“ “ Simple	6		Pyelitis	1	
“ Tibia	1	1	Stricture, Urethra	6	
“ Patella, Simple	1		“ “ Transmatic	2	
“ Fibula	1		“ Rectum		1
“ “ and Dislocation of Humerus	1		Synovitis, Knee, Chronic	3	2
“ Meta. Carp., Co.	1		“ “ Acute	4	1
“ Ribs	2	1	“ “ Suppur.	1	2
“ Inf. and Sup. Max. and Nasal		1	“ “ Ankle, Chronic	1	2
“ Spinal Vertebræ	2		Syphilis, Secondary	7	2
“ Pelvis, Co.	1		“ Tertiary	5	6
“ Furuncle	1		Syphilide, Tubercular	1	
“ Fissure, Anal	1		Syphilitic Nodes, Intercranial	3	
Gleet	1		Tumor, Antrum	2	1
Gonorrhœa	2		Talipes Varus		1
“ and Epididymitis	1		Ulcer, Leg.	11	17
Hæmorrhoids	6	2	“ Foot	1	1
Hernia, Inguinal	1		“ Heel	1	
“ Femoral Strang.		1	Varicose Veins		2
Lupus Exedens		1	Whitlow	1	2
Morbus Coxarius	15	13	Wound, incised, Neck	1	
Myopia, Syph.	1		“ “ Eyeball	2	
Necrosis, Tibia	3	2	“ “ Lip	3	
“ Femur	7	2	“ “ Scalp	6	
“ Pelvis	1		“ Gunshot, Hand	3	
“ Foot	2		“ “ Face	1	
“ Finger, Syph.		1	“ “ Leg		1
“ Scapula	2		“ “ Thigh	1	
			“ Lacerated Thigh	1	
			“ “ Finger	2	1
			“ “ Arm	1	
			“ “ Hand	3	
			“ Punctured Arm		1
			“ Scrotum, old	1	
			Total	312	140

TABLE OF OPERATIONS.

Acupressure of Femoral for Popliteal Aneurism.....	1	Fistula, in Ano.....	8
Amputation of Thigh.....	1	“ Urinary.....	1
“ Breast.....	3	Hæmorrhoids.....	6
“ Fingers.....	11	Lithotomy, Median.....	3
“ Leg.....	1	Lithotrity.....	2
“ Toes.....	2	Ligature, Ext. Iliac.....	1
Re-Amputation of Leg.....	1	“ Femoral.....	1
Abscess of Perineum.....	2	Necrosis, Sternum.....	1
Anchylosis of Elbow.....	1	“ Femur.....	8
Cautery-Actual for Carcinoma of Breast.....	1	“ Scapula.....	1
Cautery-Actual for Condylomata.....	1	“ Tibia.....	6
“ “ Synovitis, Ankle.....	1	“ Phalanges.....	4
“ -Galvano for Epithelioma, Tongue.....	1	“ Fibula.....	2
Cautery-Galvano for Condylomata.....	1	Paracentesis, Abdom.....	1
“ “ Fistula in Ano.....	1	“ Pleuritis.....	1
Circumcision.....	5	“ Pericarditis.....	1
Cataract.....	1	Strangulated Hernia.....	1
Cheilo-Plastic.....	3	Trephining Skull.....	2
Extirpation of Kidney.....	1	“ Mastoid.....	1
Exsection of Elbow.....	2	Transplantations.....	16
“ Head Femur.....	1	Ununited Fracture of Femur.....	1
“ Inf. Max.....	1	Urethrotomy, Int.....	3
		“ Ext.....	1
		Total.....	116

MEDICAL CASES.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Asthma, Chronic.....	2		Cholera Infantum.....	1	1
Alcoholism, Acute.....	6		Cinchonism.....	1	
“ Chronic.....	5		Diabetes, Insip.....	1	
Apoplexy.....	1		Diarrhœa, Chronic.....	2	4
“ and Bright's.....	1		“ Acute.....	4	4
Anæmia.....	2		Dementia, Acute.....	1	2
Angina, Pectoris.....	1	2	“ Anæmic.....		1
Aneurism, Aortic.....	2		Destitution.....	11	9
Ascarides Lumbricoides.....	1		Debility.....	3	5
Asphyxia.....	1	1	Dysentery.....	4	
Bronchitis, Chronic.....	3	1	Endocarditis.....	8	6
“ Acute.....	4	8	“ and Nephritis.....	3	1
“ Senile.....	1	2	Emphysema.....	2	1
Cephalalgia.....	2		Empyema.....		3
Colica Pictorum.....	3		Epilepsy.....		1
Constipation.....	2		Epistaxis.....		1
Chorea.....	3	4	Fever, Remittent.....	1	6
Carcinoma of Stomach.....	1		“ Intermittent.....	9	12
Cardiac, Fatty.....	1		“ “ Malig.....	1	
“ Hypertrophy.....	1	1	“ Typhoid.....	15	5
Cholera Morbus.....	3		“ Typho-Malarial.....	4	3

MEDICAL—Continued.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Fever, (Cerebro-Spinal, Mening)	4	2	Pneumonia and Pericarditis...		1
Gastritis, Acute	11	6	Pleuritis, Acute	4	
“ Chronic	4	6	“ Subacute	2	
Gastrodynia	1	1	“ and Bronchitis	1	
Gout, Rheumatic	3	1	“ Pericarditis	1	
Hepatitis, Acute	4	1	Pericarditis	1	
“ Cirrhosis	5	1	Pregnancy		1
“ Amyloid		1	Poison, Opium	2	1
Herpes Labialis	3	3	Pharyngitis, Chronic	1	2
“ Tondens	2		Paraplegia	5	2
Hysteria	10		Pseudo-Hypertrophic Paralysis	1	
Hemiplegia	6	5	Rheumatism, Acute	27	16
Hydrocephalus, Chronic	1		“ Chronic	15	9
Hypochondriasis	2		“ Syphilitic	5	
Insolation	9		Sciatica	2	2
Imbecility	2		Senectus	3	3
Locomotor, Ataxia	3	1	Salivation, Mercurial	1	
Lumbago	1		Scorbutus		1
Laryngitis	2		Tonsilitis	1	
Migraine	1		“ Ulcerative		1
Meningitis, Subacute	4		Uterine, Fibroid		2
Miscarriage	1		“ Antelexion		4
Nephritis, Acute	8	2	“ Cervical Metritis		8
“ Chronic	17	3	“ Endo-Metritis		3
Neuritis	1		“ Cervical Ulcer		6
Neuralgia, Diaphrag	1		“ Subinvolution		2
Ovarian Tumor	3		“ Amenorrhœa		3
Oxaluria	2		“ Carcinoma		2
Ovaritis	1		“ Menorrhagia		2
Peritonitis, Acute	2		Ulcers, Stomach	1	1
“ Subacute	2		Vicarious Menstruation		1
Pertussis	1		Vaginæ Atresia		1
Phthisis	73	33			
Pneumonia, Acute	9	6	Total	359	259
“ Double	2	2			

TABLE OF DEATHS.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Abscess, Pulmonary.....	1		Hepatitis, Cirrhosis.....	2	1
“ Lumbar.....	2	1	Insolation	1	
Aneurism of Aorta.....	1		Meningitis, Subacute.....	2	
Apoplexy, Cerebral.....	2	1	“ Chronic.....	1	
Asphyxia.....		1	“ Cerebro-Spinal....	3	
Asthma.....	2		Nephritis, Chronic.....	10	4
Alcohol, Alcoholism, Chronic...	3		“ Acute.....	1	
Burns.....	1		Ovarian Tumor.....		1
Cancer of Rectum.....	1		Opium Poison.....		1
“ Antrum.....	1		Osteo-Myelitis.....	1	
Carcinoma Uteri.....		1	Otitis Purulenta.....	1	1
“ Bladder and Uterus.....		1	Pneumonia, Acute, double....	3	2
Cholera Infantum.....	1		“ “ with Alco- holism..	3	2
Concussion.....	2		Phthisis.....	20	13
Dysentery.....	3	1	Pericarditis and Pleurisy.....	2	
Diarrhœa, Chronic.....	1		Pleuro-Pneumonia.....	1	1
Empyema.....	1		Pyelitis.....	2	
Endocarditis.....	1		Pyæmia.....	2	
“ and Bright's.....	1		Septicæmia.....		2
Fracture, Pelvis, Co.....	1		Senility.....	2	
“ Skull, depressed.....	2		Synovitis, Sup., Hip.....	1	
“ “ Base.....	1	1	“ “ Knee.....		3
“ Humerus, Co.....		1	Typhoid Fever.....	2	2
“ Legs, double Co. and Com.....	1		Ulcer, Stomach.....		1
Hernia, Strangulated.....		1			
Hepatitis, Suppurative.....	1		Total.....	88	45

OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

Accountant	1	Custom House Officer. . .	1	Matron	1
Agents.....	4	Distillers.....	3	Masons.....	5
Artists.....	2	Domestics	95	Meat-carver.....	1
Awning-maker.....	1	Dressmakers.....	16	Mechanics.....	2
Bakers.....	6	Drivers	31	Merchants.....	5
Barber.....	1	Druggists	4	Milliners.....	3
Bartenders.....	8	Dyers.....	3	Miners	2
Bible-readers.....	2	Errand Boys.....	2	Missionary	1
Bishop.....	1	Express Boy	1	Moulders	5
Blacksmiths.....	5	Farmers	9	Musicians.....	4
Boiler-maker.....	1	Factory Boys.....	3	Nurses.....	20
Bonnet-frame maker..	1	Factory Girl.....	1	Oiler on Steamboat...	1
Bookbinder	1	Feather Dealer.....	1	Oysterman.....	1
Book-keepers.....	14	Firemen.....	3	Packer.....	1
Brakesmen.....	4	Florist.....	1	Paper-hanger.....	1
Brewers.....	4	Foremen.....	2	Paper-collar-maker...	1
Brush-maker.....	1	Framers.....	4	Pattern-maker.....	1
Broker.....	1	Fruiterers.....	4	Painters	11
Butchers.....	6	Furniture Dealer.....	1	Peddlers.....	3
Button-maker	1	Gardeners.....	3	Physicians.....	4
Car-builder.....	1	Gas-fitters.....	3	Photographers.....	2
Car starter.....	1	Governesses.....	2	Piano-makers	2
Carpenters.....	25	Grocers.....	3	Plasterers.....	3
Cabinet-makers.....	3	Groom.....	1	Plumbers.....	4
Carvers.....	3	Hatters.....	3	Policemen.....	3
Canvassers.....	2	Harness-maker.....	1	Porters	13
Chandelier-maker.....	1	Horse Dealer.....	1	President of Bank....	1
Clerks.....	46	Hostlers.....	3	Pressmen.....	2
Clergymen.....	3	Hotel-keepers.....	2	Printers	12
Coachsmith	1	House-keepers	14	Professors.....	3
Conductors.....	4	Iron workers.....	2	Rail-road Business....	4
Confectioner	1	Janitress.....	1	Sawmaker.....	1
Coach painter.....	1	Jeweller	1	Saleswoman.....	1
Compositors.....	5	Junk Business.....	1	Salesmen	11
Cooper	1	Laborers.....	52	Seamen.....	12
Color maker.....	1	Lae Workers.....	2	Seamstresses.....	39
Cornice maker.....	1	Lawyers.....	4	Secretary	1
Corset makers.....	3	Lead Factory.....	1	Segar-makers.....	4
Commercial travellers.	2	Laundresses.....	17	Sexton.....	1
Cooks	4	Liquor Dealers.....	2	Ship-joiners.....	3
Contractor.....	1	Lithographer.....	1	Shoe-makers.....	5
Coppersmith	1	Locksmith	1	Silver-platers.	2
Currier	1	Machinists.....	13	Slater.....	1

Soldiers.....	2	Telegraph Inspector ..	1	Varnisher.....	1
Steam-fitter.....	1	“ Operator...	1	Variety Store.....	1
Stewards.....	4	Tanner	1	Warders..	2
Stone-cutters.....	5	Theological Students..	6	Waiters.....	32
String-spinner	1	Tinsmiths.....	2	Watchmen.....	3
Surgical inst. maker..	1	Translator	1	Weaver.....	1
Sailors.....	12	Umbrella-maker.....	1	Wire Manufacturer...	1
Teachers.	11	Upholsterers	4		

Of no occupation, 127.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

1. THE friends of patients are admitted from ten to twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the male wards, nor male visitors into the female wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. No eatables, bottles, or packages of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the wards. All such must be left at the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

5. On Sundays, visits to the patients are permitted only by members of the associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.

THE SISTERHOOD.

THE allusion in the foregoing pages to the company of ladies by whom the Hospital is worked, may excite inquiry as to the nature of their association, its duties, and the conditions on which it is entered. Some, it is hoped, may desire information on these points from an earnest wish to take part themselves in the work, and it is for the benefit of such, more especially, that the following particulars are given.

The Sisterhood is entirely independent of the Hospital, both as regards its organization and its means of support. Its origin dates as far back as the year 1845, under the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, whence it derives its name. It is simply a body of Protestant Christian women, drawn together by a common motive, and bound together by a common aim. The motive, to follow CHRIST more undividedly than they otherwise could—the aim, to glorify Him daily in such works of mercy as He has ever deigned to accept as tokens of grateful

love. The spirit of the association is one with that of the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth—an institution now making itself felt throughout the hospitals of Germany, Prussia, and other more distant countries.

The members of the community engaged at St. Luke's receive nothing from the funds of the Hospital. Their services are wholly gratuitous; what they require beyond their board is supplied from resources among themselves. Their duties are, of course, mainly with the sick, aided in the subordinate parts of their service by those under training to be sent out as nurses and other attendants. But there is room also in the Hospital for talent of another kind. In the housekeeping, and other business departments, valuable use could be made of additional members, properly qualified.

Candidates for the Sisterhood are not, ordinarily, over forty years of age. Those under twenty-five must have the written consent of parents and guardians. A probation, varying in length according to circumstances, is required of all, before entering upon which it is desirable that the candidate should spend a week at the Hospital, in order to see what the life is, and to make some little trial of her fitness for it. After a satisfactory probation, she enters for a term of three years, at the end of which she renews it or not, at her pleasure. Persons at a distance from the city may obtain what further information they may desire on this subject, by addressing a letter to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF THE HOSPITAL.

FROM

THE PASTOR'S REPORT OF 1871.

* * * ON St. Luke's Day, 1846, the want of a Church Hospital in this city was laid before the congregation of the Church of the Holy Communion. The festival happening on a Sunday, it was proposed to them, on the afternoon of that day, that half of the morning collection, usually appropriated to the support of the church, should be consecrated as an initiatory offering towards supplying this want. Accordingly, thirty dollars were laid aside for the purpose, the smallness of the sum provoking a smile from the clergyman who preached for me on that afternoon, with the question, "When do you expect your hospital to be built?" "Never," I replied, "if I never make a beginning." Soon after a number of ladies formed themselves into a little hospital circle, to contribute their mite in the proceeds of their needle, in token of their faith that what required thousands would one day come to pass.

Before this, however, much thought had been given to the plan and practical working of the projected institution. In order that it might have a genuine Christian character, it was felt that its beneficiaries must be chiefly in the care of volunteers of charity, and they, Christian women, waiting upon the sick and needy for the Lord's sake.

The only examples of such service among us at that time were the Sisters of Charity of the Roman Communion. The English Sisterhoods had not yet come into existence; but in Germany, the Lutheran Deaconesses of Kaiserswerth, organized by Pastor Fliedner, were increasing in number, and had already hospitals under their charge. The question was natural, Why could not we

have such Sisters here, and in our own Church, those of Kaiserswerth showing, what is indeed self-evident, that there is nothing essentially unprotestant in such communities? The question was presented to an earnest Christian woman, who alone of all my acquaintance was likely to listen to it with any thought of acting upon it. The result, after a period of reflection and prayer, was the devotion of a life to the voluntary ministrations of Christian love, especially among the poor. Here was supplied the first *desideratum* for a Christian Hospital, and the best encouragement to undertake one. This single volunteer, in the course of a twelvemonth or more, was joined by two others as probationers, and thus there was the germ of a community.

At this time, Dr. Benjamin Ogden, a "beloved physician" in his day, (whose name I should not leave unmentioned in these reminiscences, entering, as he did, into the plan and spirit of the hospital, advising us to mature it well among ourselves before making it much known, or calling in "the faculty"), informed us of the existence of the Infirmary at Pittsburgh, served by Deaconesses lately come over from Kaiserswerth. This, which was really the first effort of the kind in the Reformed Church in this country, was encouraging, and helped us in quieting the fears of some of our friends touching Sisters in a Protestant hospital. About the same time, Pastor Fliedner, who had brought over the Deaconesses mentioned above, arrived himself in New York, hoping to found a branch of his Order that should extend itself on our soil. He was kindly entertained by the clergy with whom he became acquainted, but from his conversations with them, and from what he saw of life among us, he feared, as he told me, that American women, good Christians as they might be, would not work under rule, and his visit, attended with little prospect of success, was consequently brief.

On the two festivals of St. Luke, following that on which the story of the Hospital commences, further offerings were added to our little fund. Then, in the summer of 1849, came the Cholera, during which our first Sister made her initiatory experience, by visiting one of the hospitals provided for that exigency. St. Luke's Day, in that autumn, was kept in the Church of the Holy Communion as a special Thanksgiving for deliverance from the scourge, only two of the congregation, though so largely of the poor, having fallen its victims. Grateful acknowledgments, in substantial

expression thereof, were asked of the people, and what better form could they take than that of offerings toward a House for the sick and needy? A numerous congregation were present, and Dr. Wainwright, who had come purposely to advocate the Hospital cause, as properly belonging to the Church, did it with good effect. He also told what he had seen, in his late visit to Europe, of the French Deaconesses, and hoped Christian women would not be wanting among us to emulate their zeal. The response to his instructive and earnest address was a collection, unexpectedly large ; so that we felt warranted in giving a practical shape, however small, to our project.

During this and several succeeding years, the Sisters, though few in number, were actively engaged in carrying on the Church school and in the care of the poor and sick of the parish, to which, after a time, they felt they might add the inception of that special work to which they longingly looked forward. They entered upon it in two apartments of a rear building in Sixth Avenue, near the church, whence, before long, they had the pleasure of transferring their patients to a commodious House on the Avenue, fitted up for them with seventeen beds, and designated The Infirmary of the Church of the Holy Communion. This house had been the residence of the Sisters, and became free for the purpose of the Infirmary by their removal to the dwelling erected expressly for them, of the same architecture as the church, and immediately adjoining it, on the Avenue. This building was the gift of Mr. John H. Swift, upon ground donated for the purpose by Mrs. Mary A. Rogers. Thus, to the generosity, principally, of one who had been a warm and active promoter of the Hospital from the earliest suggestion of the undertaking, the Church owes the first Protestant Sisters' House in the land ; and that at a time when hardly another in the land would have thought of such an object for their beneficence.

As regards the Hospital, at first only a parochial institution was thought of—at least for some time to come. It was begun, as stated above, in the residence of the Sisters, next to their new home, where, in the four years of their charge, upwards of two hundred patients, besides the out-patients of the Dispensary, were cared for. This was the infant St. Luke's, about which some interesting recollections might be repeated. It was truly a Bethesda for those who had the first services of the new and ardent ministrants of its

charity; and with Dr. Charles F. Heywood as the attending physician and kind professional instructor of the voluntary nurses, it was a valuable training-school for the more extensive work at hand. This was at the beginning of the year 1854.

Meanwhile, the enterprise of a hospital on a scale worthy of our Church had been so favorably received, wherever it was known, that no doubt was felt about the expediency of laying it before the Episcopalians of the city at large. In the winter of 1850, the two lectures (A PLEA FOR A CHURCH HOSPITAL) which I had delivered only to my own congregation, were repeated, by request, to more promiscuous gatherings in St. Paul's Chapel, where they were listened to with much interest, and afterwards printed and widely circulated. The Managers of the Hospital, which had now become an Incorporation in Law, with Robert B. Minturn for their President, resolved on the development of the scheme beyond its first idea. The Hospital must be one to interest not a single parish in particular but the Church in the city generally. Accordingly, the resolution was passed to solicit for it the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

In pursuance of this, a meeting of Churchmen was held in the Stuyvesant Institute, at which, after addresses by several of the clergy, of different schools or parties, but one in the charity which stills even theological polemics, committees of collection were appointed, who, in the course of a few months, obtained the required amount. It was given, for the most part, in larger sums than we were used to for like objects in those days, one subscription being \$20,000, another \$10,000, and two others of \$5,000 each. Little was required for the purchase of ground, as the Managers came into the possession of three-fourths of that on which the Hospital stands without an outlay of money, through a negotiation with the Church of St. George the Martyr, advantageous to both parties.*

* The Church of St. George the Martyr held the property from the city Corporation on certain conditions to be fulfilled within the limited time. That time having nearly expired, leaving the conditions unfulfilled, the property would have reverted to the city had not some of the friends of the Hospital used their influence in obtaining from the city an extension of the grant on the original terms, with the understanding that the title to the property would be transferred by the church to St. Luke's, which was accordingly done. The consideration made to the Church of St. George the Martyr was the perpetual use of a number of beds in the Hospital, within certain limits and regulations.

The Managers were now ready for building. The architect employed was Mr. John W. Ritch. In making his plan of the house he was to start with that which had already been determined on—viz., a central chapel, immediately communicating with the wards. This he adopted, working it admirably into his design, and greatly improving it by corridors running lengthwise outside of the wards, and opening into the chapel. The latter, with its ample windows, is thus a reservoir of fresh air flowing into the wards, and by means of the corridors, with open stairways which connect all the stories, permeating the whole House. If only ventilation had been the object in view, a better arrangement for the purpose could not have been devised.*

The plan of the building I was desirous should provide rooms for the good women, who, under the Pastor and Superintendent, it was tacitly understood were to be the interior managers of the House. On mentioning this to one or two of my most intimate friends in the Board, they thought it decidedly inexpedient, not so much from any feeling of their own, but from existing prejudices, which they feared were so strong that any provision for “Nuns,” as they would be called, would seriously damage the whole enterprise. The Clerical Board of the Hospital made objections on the same score, and required that nothing should be done in regard to it without their unanimous consent. But a better understanding soon came about, and, by the time the Hospital was opened, fears of “Puseyite Sisters” no longer came in the way of an agency in its domestic and Christian ministration long since acknowledged to be invaluable.

The corner-stone of the Hospital was laid by Bishop Wainwright in May, 1854. The Managers, at that time, did not see their way clear to put up more than one wing, the western, in addition to the Chapel. After deliberation, however, it was concluded to go on with the whole structure, according to the first design. A subscription was begun for another hundred thousand dollars, which was, in due time, secured, though not so rapidly as the first. The Chapel being finished, was opened for Divine Service on Ascension Day, 1857, and continued thenceforward on Sunday afternoons, with

* After so many years of occupancy, the plan of the house throughout has proved so satisfactory that, with the exception of some minor defects which could easily be remedied, we see not how it could be improved. In St. Luke's, as a building, Mr. Ritch has presented a model for a Church Hospital.

the exception of a while in the following winter. This was done in advance of the proper work of the Hospital for the purpose of bringing out its ground idea and distinctive character as a church Institution. For a year St. Luke's was resorted to only as a place of worship, thus proclaiming the Evangelical order—good works the fruit of faith.

The next thing was the furnishing of the House ; no trifling undertaking, the Managers not having made any provision for it. A meeting of ladies of different parishes was called and cheerfully attended. They, at once, accepted the furnishing as their share of the work ; and very handsomely did they do it, supplying the culinary department and most of the ward-rooms, with everything necessary for a comfortable occupation of the premises, and in some respects with more than was merely necessary, as, for example, the wide hair mattresses and bed-curtains—luxuries not common in hospitals.

Our Hotel Dieu being thus completed, it was ready for the reception of guests ; and enough were ready to come in, but not able to pay their bills. What was to be done ? Keep the door of the House shut until it should be sure of the means for the maintenance of inmates. But how were the means to be obtained, for as yet no measures had been adopted to that end. The counsel of prudence seemed to be, that we should wait until a reliable fund, in some form or other, was secured. The Managers, however, wisely considered that the exhibition of an empty hospital was not the most powerful plea for its support, and when the Pastor and Superintendent came forward and agreed to carry on the House for three years, assuming all responsibilities, if the Managers would meet the cost of fuel, insurance, water-tax, and other such like outside expenses, his offer was readily accepted.

The Hospital was opened for the reception of patients, with religious services and a sermon by the Rev. Samuel Cooke, D.D., on Ascension-day, May 13th, 1858. The Sisters, with the sick that had been under their care in the Infirmary, took possession of their new quarters. The House was organized. A resident physician and surgeon was appointed, who was to call in additional professional skill whenever it should be desirable. This arrangement, in many respects the best calculated for our Institution, was, in the course of the year, changed for the ordinary one of an attending and consulting staff of physicians and surgeons (with residents of the usual

standing) by which we secured services of the kind required of the highest order.

Annual subscriptions were now volunteered. Donations in money and kind flowed in. Associations were formed in several of the parishes for the support of patients, either their own poor or those recommended to them by the House—an agency, valuable alike to the Association and to the Hospital, which continues to this day. A commencement was also made of the endowment of Charity Beds—a species of beneficence, until then, unknown among us.* All these sources of income opening up to us showed that we were not mistaken in trusting to a living endowment in Christian hearts, and kept us in a state of wholesome dependence and thanksgiving; constantly renewing our faith in daily prayers for daily bread.

Of the prosperity of the Hospital since its opening, both as to its successful working and the means of its maintenance, you have been kept apprised by its annual reports. The foregoing statements have related to its preliminary history. To review what has been done by it in its special field of labor to its present date has not been our object, nor could it be done with much satisfaction. Statistics, of which such a report would largely consist, are dry outlines. It is indeed something to say that nearly nine thousand patients, of all ages, creeds, nationalities, and conditions, have been treated in our wards; but could the story of each of these, or of the several classes of these nine thousand, be told, where would be the end of instances of suffering and misery, in countless forms, relieved and, in large proportion, wholly removed? One fact may, with satisfaction, be adverted to. Of the above-mentioned number of beneficiaries, about *thirteen hundred* have been consumptives, who elsewhere must have dragged out their exhausted days and nights without any of the palliatives or comforts for body or mind which were ministered to, and full thankfully accepted by them here. It is a pleasant reflection that we have largely done our share of caring for this class of sufferers, so numerous in our climate, and who ought not to be regarded as subjects only for Homes for Incurables. Every hospital should admit them within certain restrictions, and not, of course, to the exclusion of patients more amenable to medical treatment. We trust they will not be shut out from the new

* There are now forty-five Charity Beds, made permanent by endowment.

hospitals springing up in our neighborhood, as long as there is room for them. To keep empty beds, and turn the destitute consumptive from the door, would be difficult of explanation to the public sentiment.

The reports of the physicians and surgeons from year to year tell creditably for St. Luke's as a sanitary institution, and in the journals of surgery there are cases reported of which the practitioners concerned are justly proud.

The motto of the hospital—CORPUS SANARE ANIMAM SALVARE—would lead me as its pastor to say how far our expectations have been fulfilled of the benefits of its spiritual and moral administration. This has not been forgotten in my annual reports, and, in a general way, I may now add that there has been enough of disappointment and discouragement to show how the carnal mind can remain unchanged in the sufferer on his bed, turning from the proffered mercy, deaf to "the voice of the charmer, charm he never so wisely." No ; the Christian hospital, with all its means and appliances of grace, is not exempt from the sad spectacle of the man, who though

"Conjured to accept the hope divine,
Yet sullen dies, and gives no sign."

On the other hand, again and again have we been cheered by witnessing the power of the Gospel both in comforting and sustaining those who had already known its saving grace, and in waking to life the dead in trespasses and sins. Of its blessed effects in such demonstrations, had we kept a diary, how many touching narratives could be rehearsed, exciting thanks for the Hospital, if only as the gateway through which so many have passed to where sickness and death are no more.

Such happy effects—it falls within my present purpose to observe—have come not only from the word spoken directly to individuals, but as well from the influences of the constant services in the wards, and in the adjoining sanctuary, never shut, from which they cannot wholly withdraw. They live in the House of the Lord. St. Luke's, as a church, has the chapel for its nave and the wards for its transept. Not, however, with a "dim religious light." We rejoice in the brightness of day, streaming through our southern windows, reviving to drooping bodies and refreshing to drooping spirits. It is one of our grand

Faculty of Three—Sunshine, Fresh Air, and Good Food. The Inspector-General of the Russian Hospitals, on a visit to ours, some years ago, said it had the most cheerful air of any house of the kind he knew ; and cheerfulness is an important element in the moral atmosphere of a place where there is so much to dispel it. Cheerfulness in the social intercourse with the sick—in the tone and manner, so far as may be, of presenting sacred things—in the music of animating psalms and hymns, with organ notes sounding, as they do, through the long-drawn aisles of our Lazarus cathedral—what a grateful minister is it, aiding all prescriptions for disease of body or mind. The ordinances of religion in kindly sympathy with the place—the worship, preaching, and teaching of the central “meeting-house”—the familiar services in the lesser daily congregations of the wards—the bedside word and prayer—the grateful services of love by those whose love pays itself—the reading and conversation of kind visitors—the Christian tone in the general course of things—these, and other like causes, beget an atmosphere of good influences which those who live in it unconsciously feel, and on which our largest dependence is placed for a grateful return of our ministerial labors.

To foster such an atmosphere, to endeavor to keep it as pure, with the Divine blessing, as this naughty world allows, has been not the least of the pastoral responsibilities of the Hospital. If these have not always been duly discharged, they have never been out of mind. If we, on whom they have chiefly rested, have not done all we could, we know how often our patients have said that never before were they in a place in which they had thought so much about God and another world.

In reviewing the encouragements in the history of the Hospital, one of the greatest is the fact that it has given rise to like institutions near and far in our land. When ours began it was necessary to show that hospital charity was actually within the province of the Church—that the various religious communities were bound to make such provision for their sick poor, and not to abandon them as the beneficiaries of the State. Now, we can number I know not how many hospitals, distinctively Christian in their character, throwing themselves upon Christians, as such, for their support. Certainly, in our own Church, the origin of St. Luke's is a date in the progress of her philanthropy.

In urging the necessity of the continued support of the patrons

and friends of the Hospital, I would specify the Century Fund as likely to be needed for some time to come. It is a provision against that incumbrance which hampers so many of our charitable institutions, but from which St. Luke's thus far has been happily free—the burden of debt. May a gracious Providence keep it always thus free. May it never have to curtail its beneficence from a dread of pecuniary obligations which it cannot meet. Let it not want. Let it not be stinted in its means. Hospitals are necessarily costly charities. Sickness always increases the expense of the private household; and here is a large Hotel, full of sick guests,—the House of Mercy of the wealthiest body of Christians in this metropolis, can they leave it parsimoniously supplied?

As regards the personal instrumentality by which the Hospital has attained its prosperity, I would remark that there has been a combination of agencies working together so happily as to indicate unmistakably the favor of a directing Providence. At the beginning, the Founder, as the Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, had the co-operation of persons of wealth and influence, who accepted his plan, and with warm-hearted zeal were glad to aid in carrying it out as laid down by himself; and what is owing to the female devotion and intelligence given to it at that time has already been glanced at. A fuller statement on this point delicacy does not allow.

The reputation of the Hospital, in its main functions, is, of course, due to the staff of physicians and surgeons who have given it the benefit of their eminent skill in the exercise of that benevolence which generally characterizes the legitimate members of their profession.

The Managers of the Institution holding regular monthly meetings, chiefly on its more secular business, have thus given it their attention, aiding and advising, by means of an Executive Committee, its domestic administration. In every such body the work devolves mainly on a few, and in that few there is generally one who has the largest share of responsibility. In the present case all will accord this to the Treasurer, who, in the financial concerns of the Hospital, has served it most disinterestedly, and far beyond the mere requirements of his office.

The Sisters have been steady at their posts, doing what only voluntary service for Christ's sake can do; and at what post has not their head been found—the First Sister and House Mother

from the beginning—to whose motherly and affectionate solicitude, by day and by night, with singular administrative ability, is due the whole interior economy of the household, confessedly, a pattern of its kind. During the past year, this earliest of our voluntary nurses,* now Sister Superintendent of St. Johnland, has relinquished the charge of the wards of the Hospital, in which she is ably succeeded by the lady longest associated with her in the Sisterhood of the Holy Communion, and now First Sister of that community.

The associations in the several parishes deserve acknowledgments of their service in the past beneficence of the Hospital. We would urge them to keep on, with the wish that they existed in more of our congregations. In that, or some other mode of operation, there should be a more general and more active interest in a charity, long since proved a necessity in the Church. This suggestion I would make especially to my reverend brethren of the city. To you, my fellow-laborers in the Lord, I commend the work in which I cannot long continue to be your agent, to the extent which, thus far, has been my joy. Other work, at least in part, must have the energies of the brief remnant of my years.

The Institution is in a satisfactory condition. It has no pecuniary encumbrance. As an estate it is only too valuable. The House is well appointed in its different departments. Let but the good Spirit move Christian hearts and hands to do their duty to the Hospital, and it shall continue to be that blessing in the future which it has been in the past.

W. A. MUHLENBERG.

* Vide "EVANGELICAL SISTERHOODS." T. Whittaker, No. 2 Bible House, New York.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

PERSONS may apply for the admission of patients any time at the Hospital, but not bringing the patients with them, as these must first be examined by the House Physician at their residences.

The board of patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week. Security must be given for payment and for the removal of the patient when required, and, in certain cases, for burial.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and, if need be, without charge.

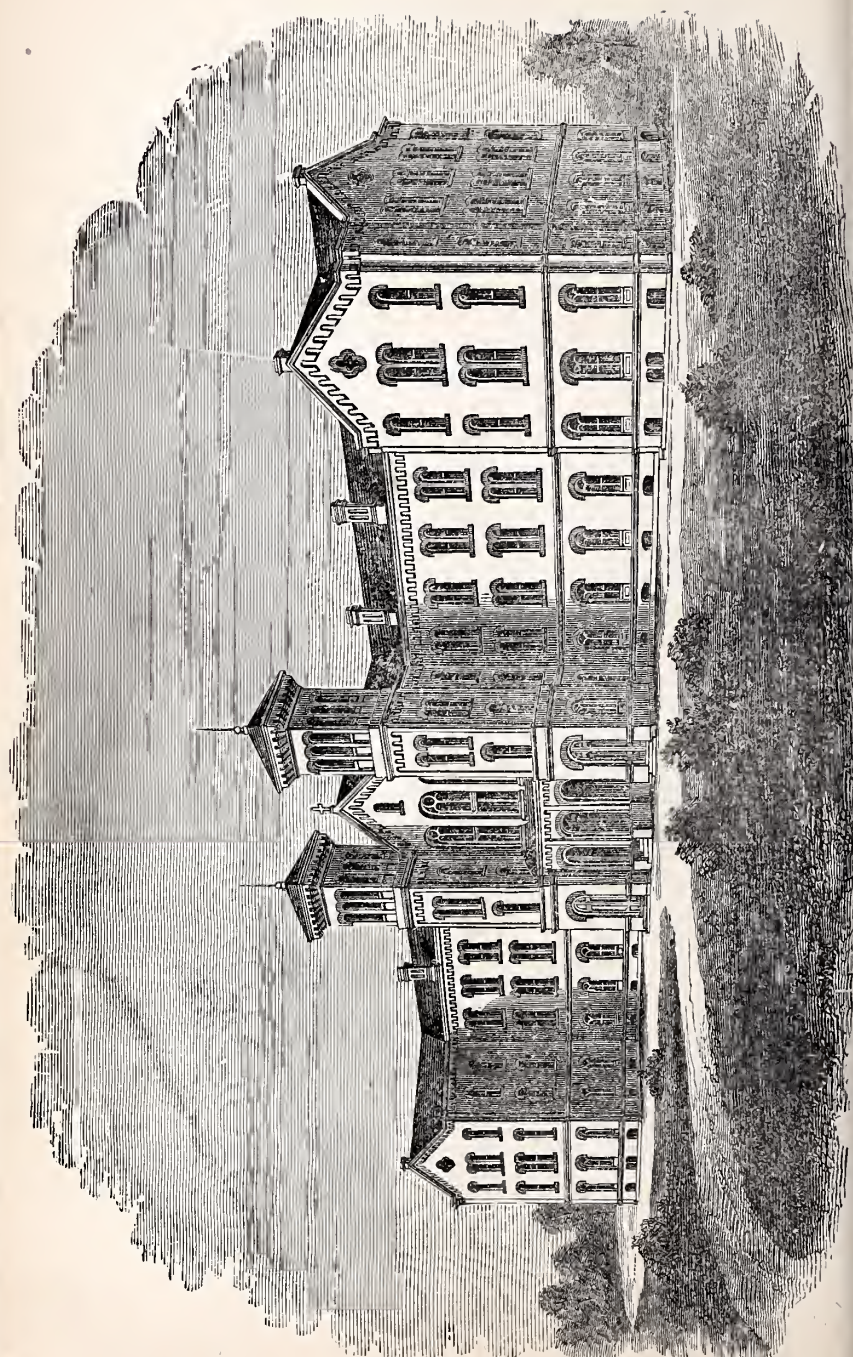
No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The patients have their places in general wards; none are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering—that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances





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ANOTHER year of Hospital service, attended with at least the ordinary measure of successful result, calls for more than a formal expression of devout thankfulness. While the good Providence of God has taken care of us, His Good Spirit, we trust, has sanctified our work, animating especially those most immediately engaged in it with unwearied diligence and zeal. Could the busy routine of our House, day after day, with no vacation, through all seasons of the year alike, be spread out in detail in our Report, we humbly think a record would appear not unworthy of an Institution doing its beneficence on higher grounds than mere human philanthropy. It is with greatful satisfaction we can say this of the fifteen years which have now elapsed since our First Anniversary, during which more than ten thousand patients have been treated in the double ministry of the Hospital, wherein the Pastor makes his daily rounds and prescriptions, as well as the Physicians and Surgeons.

The Superintendent's Report shows the number of patients treated in the course of the year to have been 928. A much larger number would be reported, but for the reason that each of the wards had to be vacated, in turn, during the Summer, for the purpose of a thorough cleansing, repairing, and, to some extent, renovation. This obliged the reference of not a few applicants to other institutions, though room has always been made for those suffering from acute illness.

Notwithstanding the extensive temporary loss of accommodations from the unavoidable cause just mentioned, the

Register shows a daily average of 131 patients, as against the 127 of the last Report, and the number of days of treatment increased by more than 1,500.

In regard to their beneficiaries, the Managers cannot help repeating, what they have so often said, how great a boon their House is to a large class of the sick, generally not considered within the province of hospital care; and who, in this city, until the opening of St. Luke's, found scarcely a resort, but in the hospital provisions of the corporation; poor consumptives, who, recoiling from that alternative, lingered out their lives in their forlorn apartments, amid surroundings more likely to make a well man sick than a sick man well. Such, to the number of ninety, during the year, have here found the attendance and nutriment which made the remnant of their days comparatively comfortable. Some few, in the incipient stage of their disease, were sufficiently benefitted to return to their homes, and others were put in the way of removal to more genial climates; but in the great proportion, the destined issue, though delayed, came to pass in the remains of another and another being carried to the mortuary. This adds greatly to the amount of mortality in our wards; but for the sake of lessening our "death-rate" (as it is professionally called), we would not forego an opportunity for a greater life-rate in the registers of immortality.

Such opportunities have been taken advantage of, and for the most part not in vain. It has been among our consumptives that the happiest instances of the effects of the Christian ministrations and influences of the House have occurred. Not few, nor devoid of affecting interest, would be the accounts, especially of young men and women who exchanged their boarding-houses for the hospital, grateful in their having found there more than they came for, and departing by the way once dreaded by them, but now welcomed as the way to the consummation of the hope into which they had here been born anew.

The number brought in by police-officers, mostly of persons injured by accident, has been 107, besides three cases of attempted suicide, two of which, but for the laborious and persevering efforts of the young doctors of the House, would have proved fatal.

The Children's Ward has had 118 inmates; the great majority are of spinal complaint and hip-joint disease. The new

arrangements, mentioned in the last Report, which placed this class of patients in charge of a special Orthopædic Surgeon, has quite realized our hopes, and fully justifies the pecuniary outlay which was necessary at its commencement. With a highly competent gentleman in that department, skilled in the latest improvements in this branch of surgery, St. Luke's has become, to a considerable extent, an Orthopædic Institution for Children.

The interior administration of the Hospital has never been better than at present. The Visiting Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, to whom we again tender our cordial thanks for their assiduous, able, and gratuitous services, express much satisfaction in the discharge of their duties, facilitated by the judicious nursing, and the exact order and uniform hygienic condition of the House. The excellent Residents appreciate the peculiar character and spirit of the Hospital, and work accordingly. The several posts of duties are ably filled. The Sisters go on in the even tenor of their way. Age has not yet disqualified the House-Father for his work, and very marked orderings of Providence have restored the House-Mother to the position which her peculiar ability for it evidently indicates as her vocation.

Excellent for their purpose as our buildings are, the plan of which every day commends itself more and more, we always experienced a defect, which on the women's side of the House was remedied some years ago, by the extension of the Eastern Wing of the House. A like extension, though not so large, is demanded on the men's side, chiefly to give room for the isolation of patients in certain conditions; also for bathing, and other accommodations, the want of which, on any adequate scale, has not been in keeping with our other domestic arrangements. Nothing could supply the want but the carrying out of the Western Wing. This, accordingly, is being done—when finished, as it soon will be, the Hospital, in its structure, will be complete. It was so long delayed only from the want of the requisite funds. At length, in the legacy of Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne, which, as it was not appropriated to any specific object, and from peculiar circumstances attending the bequest, the Managers felt warranted in using for the purpose, they found the means for the imperatively needed improvements. This was done in

the form of a loan from the Investment Fund, into which the legacy above mentioned, of \$30,000, had been paid. To that fund also, it was necessary to have recourse to meet the expenses of the renovating and repairing already explained, and also, the Managers are sorry to add, to supply a deficit in the income for the current expenditures of the House. What is worse, from all appearances, the same deficit is likely to occur in the year to come. The Managers, however, cannot but hope that it will be met without further drafts on the Investment Fund—not the Endowment Fund, which must be kept intact. But the prospect is not encouraging. Our ordinary supplies are diminishing. The proceeds of the Century Fund, our chief reliance for preventing embarrassment by debt, have this year come short of the complement by nearly one half. There have been but two additions to our charity beds—one by Dr. Abraham L. Du Bois. One, by subscription, has been discontinued. The Church Associations for the Support of Patients have—with the exception of those of St. George's and the Incarnation, and the Young Ladies—done comparatively little. Donations are rare, and still rarer collections for our benefit in any of the Churches. This adverse state of things, formerly unknown, may be accounted for in various ways; but it is chiefly due to a very prevalent opinion that St. Luke's is a wealthy Institution, possessing or commanding ample means. It is high time that this most injurious misapprehension was corrected; and, especially, in consideration of the further fact, that all the while the demands upon the charity of the Hospital are increasing—never so incessant and urgent as now. Application for gratuitous admission come in from all quarters—not only in writing, which, thus made, would leave us the chance of declining if we thought proper, but the sick themselves are sent to our doors, exhibiting their extremity, and imploring not to be turned away. So far as they are at all eligible subjects, what can be done but to put their names on the Registers? The Agents of other Charities, City Missionaries of all denominations, Bible-women, good Brethren in the city, and the country far and wide around, submitting pitiable beings in their parishes, but offering nothing for their bed and board, all seem to think that our “Noble Institution,” as they call it—for we have no lack of praise—stands with wide open

portals, inviting admission without money, and without price. Of the present occupants of our wards, there are forty for whom we receive no equivalent in pay, which is partly explained by the fact, that the interest of the Endowment for a Charity Bed is far from being enough for its support.

The Managers are not despondent. They cannot believe that the Chief House of Mercy of a Church like ours will be suffered by her members to curtail its mercies for lack of means. If they will not support what they acknowledge to be an indispensable Charity, an absolute necessity, what, in the name of Charity, will they support? Next to benevolent works, immediately connected with their respective parishes, St. Luke's may assert a paramount claim on their aid—nor need the claim be confined to the benevolence of our communion. Although the Hospital has drawn its resources almost exclusively from Episcopalians, all others are admitted to its benefits on precisely equal terms, whether they pay or not. In fact, not half of our present beneficiaries are Episcopalians.

The Managers trust that the facts now stated, of the disproportion of the means of the Hospital to demands upon its bounty, constitute an appeal which will not be in vain, even in these hard times; yet not so hard, however, it is hoped, as to harden us towards the sufferers from conjoined poverty and disease who turn to us for relief.

Among the legacies of the year, mention should not here be omitted of that of the late Theodore W. Riley, who bequeathed more than the required sum for the endowment of a bed. Mr. Riley was long a zealous and active Member of the Board of Managers, who lament the loss of his counsel and co-operation, and who would add their testimony to that of all who knew him, of his warm-hearted benevolence, his sympathetic kindness, his genial character as a Christian gentleman. He has passed away, as almost every year some one does from our number, reminding us to work while it is day since so near is the night, in which no man can work.

(Signed) WM. H. ASPINWALL,
President.

G. M. MILLER,
Secretary.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL in Account with A. NORRIE, Treasurer.

Dr.		ANNUAL ACCOUNT.		Cr.	
1872.			1872.		
Dec. 3	To paid, for \$20,000 Central Railroad, New Jersey, Convertible Bonds..	\$20,000 00	Oct. 18	By balance from last Annual Report.....	\$477 80
" "	" " " \$20,000 New York City 7 per cent. Bonds, at 103 and 32 days' accrued interest.....	20,722 74	" 19	" received from Abram Du Bois, M.D., for the endowment of a bed.....	3,000 00
" 7	" " " \$20,000 Jersey City 7 per cent. Water Bonds, at 99, and 97 days accrued interest.....	20,172 05	Dec. 2	" Revenue Bond redeemed (purchased April 27th).....	13,000 00
1873.	" " " Croton Water Tax.....	110 00	" 2	" Revenue Bond, redeemed (purchased May 16th).....	50,000 00
May 13	" " Superintendent, for various outlays, per order of Board.....	672 44	1873.	" received from Thomas W. Wetherell, executor of the estate of E. B. Cherevoy, a legacy of.....	1,000 00
" 15	" " for \$3,500 in New York City 7 per cent. Bonds, at 103½.....	3,622 50	Jan. 27	" received from the Corporation of Trinity Church, for the use of five beds for one year.....	1,500 00
" 19	" " the Orthopædic Department bills. National Bank of Commerce, loan of October 1, 1872, 48 months' and 5 days' interest at 6 per cent..	700 24	Feb. 11	" received from the executors of the estate of Theodore W. Riley, for the endowment of a bed.....	3,500 0
" 24	" " Superintendent's salary to October 1st.....	13,010 42	" 22	" received from H. A. Bogart, executor of the estate of T. M. Taylor, balance of legacy.....	555 79
June 6	" " Assistant Superintendent's Salary, for 5 months.....	3,000 00	May 23	" received from the executors of the estate of Mary E. C. Van Horne, on account of legacy.....	30,000 00
Oct. 16	" " Coal bills.....	2,150 50	June 6	" donation from a Friend.....	500 00
" 17			July 2		

Oct. 17	To paid, Insurance premiums	\$1,842 61	July 17	By donation from Mr. Wm. W. Waldron, \$1,000, U. S. 10-40 Bond, sold at 114½,	
"	" " painting and kalsomining	1,181 08		less brokerage	\$1,143 75
"	" " repairing roof	651 47	Oct. 17	" " amount received from Century Fund, including a donation of \$100	6,300 00
"	" " printing, etc.	115 87	"	" " amount of interest and dividends	14,829 11
"	" " Superintendent, on account of house expenses	45,210 00	"	" " amount received from Superintendent on account of house expenses	21,547 88
"	" " plumber's bill	325 04			
"	" " J. W. Ritch, on account of contract for new wing	12,200 00			
"	" " To balance carried down	267 37			
	Total	\$147,354 33		Total	\$147,354 33
			" 17	By balance brought down	\$267 37

N.B.—In order to pay the debt of \$13,000 incurred last year, and a deficiency of \$10,000 this year, and also to provide for payments of \$12,200 on account of the new wing of the Hospital now building, the Trustees have been obliged to borrow from the Investment Fund \$35,000, and there is still to be provided about \$12,000 to complete the wing.

Examined and found correct,

Signed { P. H. HOLT, } Committee.
 { HUGH N. CAMP, }

(Signed) A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

New York, October 18th, 1873.

[E. & O. E.]

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 18, 1873.

Number of Patients remaining on Oct. 18, 1872.....	136
“ “ “ admitted during the year.....	792
Total Number Treated.....	928
Discharged, Cured.....	462
“ Improved.....	182
“ Unimproved.....	60
Died.....	101
Remaining in Hospital.....	123
Largest number at one time.....	153
Average number.....	131
Number of Children.....	118
Paying or Part-paying Patients.....	345
Beneficiaries of Associations.....	68
On Endowed (42) and Subscription Beds.....	83
Charity Patients.....	432

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denominations of above.

Males.....567	Americans.....	370	Prot. Episcopalians	369
	English or Scotch.....	171	Other Protestants...	302
Females.. 361	Irish.....	244	Roman Catholics...	223
	German and other Europeans.	112	Jews.....	11
	Various.....	31	Unknown.....	23

Number of Days of Hospital Care....47,750.

The different Associations have paid for the Board of their Beneficiaries to the following amounts :—

Association of Church of the Incarnation and Sunday-School.....	\$1,320 28
“ St. George's Church.....	889 64
“ Church of the Atonement.....	252 43
“ “ Holy Trinity	114 00
“ Madison Square Presbyterian Church.....	38 00
Children's Relief Association	404 65
Young Ladies' Association.....	289 70
Sunday-School of Church of the Holy Communion.....	155 97
M. Charlier's French Institute	165 18

\$3,629 85

	Brought forward.....	\$3,629 85
Received from Pay-Patients.....		14,976 62
“ by Subscriptions to Charity Beds.....		3,709 52
“ “ Payments for Splints.....		378 00
“ “ Donations, Contributions, and Annual Subscriptions..		1,721 89
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		\$24,415 88

House Expenditure Particularized.

For Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork..	\$8,235 55
“ Fish and Poultry	1,484 10
“ Eggs.....	552 38
“ Bread and Flour.....	2,029 63
“ Vegetables and Fruit.....	998 78
“ Butter.....	1,851 95
“ Milk.....	2,463 14
“ Tea, Coffee, and Broma	666 12
“ Sugar and Molasses.....	638 19
“ Other Provisions	1,712 44
“ Ice	291 65
“ Soap, Starch, and Blue	348 81
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	\$21,272 74
“ Medicines.....	2,459 44
“ Wines and Liquors.....	1,262 13
“ Salaries and Wages.....	8,347 85
“ Hired Nurses and Watchman.....	4,551 09
“ Gas.....	1,854 63
“ Furniture, Bedding, Dry Goods, and Crockery.....	2,655 52
“ Medical and Surgical Apparatus.....	902 79
“ Lumber, Paint, and Carpenter's Material.....	227 83
“ Carriage Hire, Fares, Cartage, Express, and Stamps.....	412 06
“ Blank Books and Stationary.....	151 10
“ Hospital Charity.....	77 08
“ Miscellaneous, including Small Repairs, Christmas Expenses, and Fees for Examining Physician.....	1,035 46
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	\$45,209 72

E X T R A C T S

FROM THE

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

***** IT is a pleasure to report that, while the question of contagiousness in Typhoid Fever is still in abeyance, we have had the usual number of cases, and the usual success in their treatment. And we consider it no small proof of hygiene, that during all the history of the hospital, though we have seldom been without a case, and have often ranged as high as a dozen in the two Medical Wards, no case has ever yet broken out in the House.

One peculiarity which distinguishes the management of St. Luke's from that of other Hospitals around us, is its system of nursing.

The fundamental idea is not the substitution of voluntary for paid labor, for we have also our hired nurses, but it is the interposition between the Physician and his patients of educated Christian women, who voluntarily perform certain duties more responsible than can be entrusted to paid nurses. It is the substitution of intelligent, appreciative, critical assistance on the part of the Sisterhood, for the unquestioning routine obedience of nurses; and it has all the advantages which increased intelligence always has in any work.

The system is too well known to be described here; but a few words may be offered upon it.

Every Ward is in charge of a Sister, who has under her two day nurses, and one for the night. She has had some instruction in medicines. Attached to her ward is a drug-closet containing such *materia medica* as is most likely to be used, and all prescriptions are put up and administered by herself. For example: if a man is ordered twenty drops of *Tinct. Opii*. three times a day, three single doses are prepared, and taken to him by the Sister.

There are two advantages in this over the ordinary method. First, as no medicines are ordered in quantity, but each dose is prepared and given separately, there is no waste—nothing is left over to be thrown away. Secondly, greater safety and accuracy are secured. Patients cannot be trusted with their own medicine. They cannot be made to understand the fallacy of the

argument, that if a tea-spoonful of anything will cure a man slowly, the whole bottle will do it immediately. It is not an unheard of thing for an elegantly disguised and flavored medicine to be rubbed on an injured limb, and for the cooling lotion, ordered at the same time, to be faithfully taken in teaspoonful doses after meals. To avoid such gross mistakes as these, it is customary in hospitals for the nurse to administer the medicines according to distinctly marked directions on the bottle. This works well, and mistakes are rare. But to have the medicine given by one who is herself responsible for its proper administration and preparation, who is required by the Rules of the Sisterhood to understand its nature, the ordinary dose, and its expected effect, and who is honest and faithful enough to report immediately any mistake which may occur, shuts up many sources of error and danger.

Besides the administration of medicine, the feeding of patients is a duty in which the advantages of the Sister's service are clearly seen. Whether the patient is to have House or extra diet is, of course, ordered by the Physician. But a sick man's appetite is a very changeable thing, and patients will be dissatisfied. When they complain to the nurse, he or she is powerless, and the matter is referred to the Physician. It is to obviate these annoyances, and to meet the capricious desires of the patient with a corresponding flexibility of resources, that the Sister is ready to act in the matter. It is her duty and pleasure to find what each patient can eat, and she has ability to obtain it for him. The matter of *extras* is quite a business with the Sisters after every meal in their private dining-room, where the provisions are sent up and distributed by them, with careful discrimination, for their patients.

The diet orders once given, hold good from day to day, through weeks, or months, till changed. The general direction is the duty of the Physicians; the practical labor, and the complaints are the portion of the Sister. And here, as in the administration of medicine, one of two persons is always responsible for errors, either the Doctor who gave the order, or the Sister who did not carry it out.

This, for the general run of cases. But now that the treatment for all continued fevers (typhoid, scarlet, small pox, etc.) has reduced itself to a mere fight between Nature and Disease—with the Doctor on the side of the former, not so much to give medicines as food—the advantages of the system are even more manifest. Every physician knows the only hope for a man in the third week of typhoid lies in the amount of nourishment he can be induced to take. In private practice, he administers food and stimulant with his own hand. In hospitals, this is impossible, and the nurse takes his place with good success. All we claim is, that at such times, an educated woman, gentle, skilful, faithful, and with resources at command, can do more and

better than any mere nurse, no matter how good he may be, and ours are of the best. It has come to be a kind of understanding with us, that when a typhoid case recovers, he owes his life to the Sister who nursed him. The giving of food and medicines, the ventilation, changing of beds, order of the ward, complaints of patients, and many other matters, all come properly within the Sister's sphere of usefulness, and with the best results.

Of course, we need not be understood as giving forth our endorsement of the system. That is not needed. We only wish to acknowledge the great facilities, and indeed, comfort, it affords us in the discharge of our duties, and to present it on purely medical grounds. On these grounds it will generally be tried, but its scope is far wider. Our patients are above the average of ordinary hospitals, but in common with them, we have largely of the very poor, and sometimes get the dregs. Over the worst of these the presence of a sympathizing Sister has an influence, which to be properly appreciated, must be seen. An atmosphere of propriety settles on a man after he has received his first dose of medicine from the hand of a lady, which does not come before, nor leave him while here. Men bring to light the tatters and shreds of a gentility almost lost. Those who were filthy, somehow become neat ; those who were boorish, acquire a tinge of the gentleman.

How much such influence is increased by the Christian atmosphere of the House, and what a vital element in that atmosphere is the presence of these Deaconesses, ever on their errands of mercy, need not be said.

Respectively submitted in behalf of the Physicians and Surgeons.

CHAS. BOYD KELSEY M.D.,

Resident.

CHARITY BEDS.

PERMANENT BY ENDOWMENT.

- Two by a Member of the Church of the Holy Communion.
One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.
One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.
One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.
One by bequest of Mr. Abraham B. Sands.
One by Mr. John H. Swift. In Memory of his Wife, Mary Elizabeth Swift.
One by Miss Julia C. Norrie.
One by Mr. Adam Norrie.
One by Mrs. Mary A. C. Rogers.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray. In Memory of their Son, Richard Cornelius Ray.
One by Miss Emily O. and Miss Sarah B. Gibbes. In Memory of their Father, Robert M. Gibbes.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.
One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.
One by Mrs. Christine K. Griffin. In Memory of her Husband, William Preston Griffin.
One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.
One by Mrs. Julia W. Bull. In Memory of her Husband, Thomas F. Bull.
One by Mr. and Mrs. George Bulkley. In Memory of their Son, James Cleazer Bulkley.
One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.
One by a Lady, to be known as "Mary's Bed."
One by Miss Augusta Jay. "A Thank-offering."
One by Mr. and Mrs. James F. de Peyster. In Memory of their Daughter, Frances Goodhue de Peyster.
One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.
Two by Mrs. Susan Baring. In Memory of two little Children.

- One by Mrs. Eliza Ward Harper. In Memory of her Husband, James Harper.
- One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers. In Memory of her Grandson, William Augustus Muhlenberg Chisolm.
- One by Calvary Church.
- One by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland. In Memory of their Mother, Mrs. A. C. Kingsland.
- One by Mr. Philip J. A. Harper. In Memory of his Father, James Harper.
- One by Mr. Frederick S. Winston. In Memory of his Son, Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.
- One by Mr. August Limbert. In Memory of his Wife, Louise Adelaide Limbert.
- One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.
- One by Mrs. C. Easton. In Memory of her Husband, Charles Easton.
- One by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. G. A. Robbins. In Memory of her Child.
- One by Mrs. Mary Chisolm. In Memory of her Uncle, George P. Rogers.
- One by Mrs. Mary W. Roosevelt. In Memory of her Husband, S. Weir Roosevelt.
- One by Mr. William C. Rhinelander.
- One by Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. William Astor.
- One by Mrs. Catharine Wilkins.
- One, the gift of George and John Laurie, for the use of St. Andrew's Society.
- One by Miss Mary H. Drake. In Memory of her Father, James Drake.
- One by Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp.
- One by Mr. Henry S. Fearing. In Memory of his Mother, Harriet Fearing.
- Two by Mr. John Jacob Astor.
- One by Dr. Abraham L. Dubois.
- One by bequest of Mr. Theodore Riley.
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SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Mrs. Mary H. Caswell	\$300 00
One by Mr. and Miss Ferguson	300 00
One by Mr. Chas. A. James. In Memory of Mrs. Thos. N. James.	300 00
One by a Member of St. Paul's Church.....	250 00
One by Mr. Edward Minturn	400 00
One by Mr. Frederick Hubbard (child's bed)	200 00
One by Mr. Thos. G. Hodgkins	300 00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer	500 00
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman (child's bed).....	200 00
One by Mr. Edward A. Quintard	200 00
Through Miss M. H. Draper, from Ladies of St. Bar- tholomew's Church	475 00
One (a child's bed) by K. M.'s Memorial Class, through Mrs. Allen	200 00
Church of St. James-the-Less, Scarsdale, N. Y., on account of a Bed.....	102 52
Five by the Corporation of Trinity Church.....	1,500 00

DONATIONS.

Oct. and Nov.—\$100, Mr. John E. Parsons ; \$187.37, collection in Chapel at anniversary ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brown ; papers for patients, Mrs. Doty ; illustrated papers, Mrs. M. L. Brown ; box of nice toys, Mrs. Isaac Bronson ; children's saccques, Mrs. Lacombe ; 7 barrels of apples.

Nov. and Dec.—\$23.14, collection in Chapel for Thanksgiving ; \$25, Mr. John H. Earle, for Christmas ; \$25, Mrs. J. W. Chandler, for crippled children ; \$50, Miss E. G. Laudrect (Philadelphia), Christmas offering ; \$11, Mrs. L. A. Delano (through Dr. Shaffer), for the children ; \$100, Mr. and Miss Ferguson, toward burial expenses ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brownell ; old linen, Mrs. Dufais ; ice-cream and oranges for the sickest patients, Miss Fellowes ; old linen, 3 wrappers, and Prayer Books, anonymous ; 50 pies, Miss Wolfe ; 50 pies, Mr. Thomas H. Faile ; a turkey, Mr. John A. Prigge ; 2 turkeys, for the Children's Ward, Miss Van Horne and Miss Norrie ; 25 Prayer Books, Mr. John H. Swift ; old linen, anonymous ; 21 garments for women, Mrs. Chauncey ; old linen, Rev. John F. Potter (Orange, N. Y.) ; flowers, Miss Fellowes ; 6 wrappers, Mrs. Fabbri.

Dec. and Jan.—\$5, Mrs. A. L. Pritchard (Tarrytown) ; \$25, Miss Julia Norrie, for Christmas ; \$2, Mr. Frederick F. Forte, toward Christmas tree ; \$100, Mr. E. P. Fabbri's Christmas box ; \$100, Mr. Joseph L. Spinney, Christmas box ; \$250, Mr. Geo. Kemp, for Christmas ; \$5, Mr. Joseph Bennett, towards Christmas tree ; \$150, Mrs. Henry Chauncey, for linen-room ; \$2, Mr. Henry C. Lay ; Christmas gifts for children, Young Ladies of Miss Haines' School ; Christmas gifts for children, Mrs. Astoin, Mrs. Lacombe, Mrs. E. Delafield, Miss Brown, Miss Delafield, and Children's Relief Association ; a barrel of apples, Messrs. Wintingham and Williamson (through Mrs. Hoyt) ; 50 pies, Miss Wolfe ; 2 turkeys, Wm. McDonald ; 1 turkey, J. A. Prigge ; egg nogg, Miss Fellowes ; oranges and flowers, Miss Fellowes ; picture for Children's Ward, Dr. Eliza B. Phelps ; 34 garments, Mrs. Clarkson ; 24 handkerchiefs, and 24 garments for children, Miss Norrie ; 2 turkeys, Mr. A. M. Allaire ; pickled oysters, Harris I. Bogert ; 5 barrels of sugar, from Messrs. Havemeyer & Elder, through Mr. E. P. Fabbri ; a quantity of wooden ware, brooms, etc., from Mr. Heyniger, through Mr. E. P. Fabbri ; toys for children, Mr. Palmer ; lard, nuts, cheese, etc., Mrs. B. R. Alden ; 2 turkeys, Wm. McDonald ; men's clothes, Mrs. Dexter.

Jan. and Feb.—\$20, Mrs. A. T. Hallet ; \$1, Louisa H. Montgomery ; \$20, Mr. Frederick F. Foote ; \$25, Miss Delafield, (annual subscription) ; bedstead, Mrs. A. W. Craven ; illustrated papers, Mrs. Lacombe ; children's clothes, Mrs. Astoin ; men's clothes, Miss Burekle.

Feb. and March.—\$5, Miss Cumming (annual subscription) ; \$5, Miss Minnie Cumming (annual subscription) ; old linen, Mrs. Allen ; night-caps and toys, for children, Mrs. Hart ; old linen, Mrs. Dufais ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brownell ; children's clothes, Mrs. Lacombe ; toys and clothes, Mrs. Baldwin ; books and pamphlets, Mrs. E. Matthews ; 1 wrapper, Mrs. E. L. McCracken ; 2 dozen night caps, Miss Van Rensselaer ; 48 pillow-cases, S. S., St. George's Church ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brown.

March and April.—\$11.85, Sunday-school, Christ Church (Lonsdale, R. I.) ; \$2, H. M. E., for Children's Ward ; \$25, St. Paul's Church (Englewood, N. J.) ; \$5, Mr. John H. Ruckel ; a quantity of oranges, Miss Drake (through Mrs. Keese) ; a large chair, Mr. Bennett ; old linen, Mrs. Clarkson ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brownell ; a wheel-chair, a Friend ; a water-bed, Mr. Norrie ; a quantity of oranges, Mrs. Keese ; women's undergarments, Mrs. Lacombe ; 6 night-shirts, Mrs. Sherwood ; box of claret, Mrs. Seaman ; 13 pillow-cases and 22 shirts, Young Ladies' Aid Association ; flowers (every day during Holy-week) New York Stock Exchange ; flowers, anonymous ; Easter flowers, Mrs. Richardson ; lilies, Mrs. Morewood ; gifts for all the children, and Easter eggs, Mrs. Quintard ; Easter flowers, Church of the Incarnation ; flowers and jelly for children, "Isabel" ; ice-cream, Mr. Guion ; flowers, anonymous ; 12 sheets and 12 pillow-cases, Miss King ; Easter eggs for children, Miss Bradford.

April and May.—\$20, Mrs. Alfred Pell ; \$6, "In Memoriam, S." ; \$20, St. Thomas Church ; half-worn clothing, Mrs. S. W. Lapsley ; 4 pillow-cases and 9 sheets, Young Ladies of Rev. G. L. Locke's parish (Bristol, R. I.) ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brown ; children's half-worn clothing, Mrs. Burke ; children's clothes, Mrs. Lacombe ; clothes, Miss Burekle ; ice-cream, and gifts for the children, K. M's. Memorial Class.

May and June.—\$110, Rev. C. F. Olmstead, Trinity Chapel ; \$2, John O'Hara ; \$15, for children's drives, Mr. Aston ; \$3, Miss A. Smith ; \$2, Mr. A. La Farge ; \$5, Maggie and Baby Lawrence ; \$10, F. H., toward children's drives ; \$10, a member of Christ Church (Brooklyn) ; a large quantity of flowers, Mrs. T. K. Gibbs ; old linen, Mrs. Dufais ; clothes, Mr. Austin ; 4 sheets, 20 pillow-cases, 21 towels, and 12 handkerchiefs, "The Earnest Workers" ; strawberries for children, Mrs. T. K. Gibbs (Staten Island) ; women's garments, Mrs. W. S. Miller ; flowers, Mrs. Potter ; clothing, Mrs. Richards ; strawberries, Miss Drake ; old linen, Mrs. Keese.

June and July.—\$10, Mrs. P. R. Bonnett ; \$25, "In Memoriam,

A. T. V. K." ; \$2.15, a little girl's mite-box for the children ; flowers, Mrs. Minturn ; 2 dozen fans, Miss Drake ; jelly, Mrs. Minturn ; old linen, Mrs. Dufais ; flowers, Mrs. Minturn ; 12 women's sacques, Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith ; bundle of fans, for the sick, Mrs. Keese ; 6 girl's dresses, Mrs. Burekle ; packet of boy's clothes, Mrs. Lacombe ; ice-cream for all the household, Mr. John H. Swift.

July and August.—\$10, Miss Ellen Collins ; "Memories of Robert Soutter," for the sick and suffering ; 8 bottles of black-berry syrup, Mrs. James Roosevelt ; boy's clothes, Mrs. Richards ; 2 Canton flannel shirts, Mr. Bennett ; basket of currants, Mrs. Minturn ; 6 shirts, 3 pairs drawers, 1 pair of pantaloons, and 2 pairs of slippers, Mrs. Caswell ; fresh eggs, Mrs. Brownell ; flowers (daily for a week) New York Stock Exchange ; hot-house grapes, Miss Drake.

Aug. and Sept.—\$15, \$20, and \$2, from a Gentleman (anonymous) ; 6 children's night-gowns, Miss Susan O. Hoffman ; a baby-jumper, Dr. Kelsey ; a coat and pantaloons, Mrs. Lacombe ; bundle of children's clothing, Mr. Bedford.

Sept. and Oct.—\$3, Rev. John F. Potter (St. John's Church, Greenwood Iron Works) ; \$8.89, Mr. George Maculloch Miller ; a quantity of flowers, Miss Jones ; a quantity of ice-cream, anonymous ; a box of tea, Mrs. Fletcher ; flowers and grapes, for Children's Ward, Mrs. Packham ; 3 dozen shirts, and other articles, Proprietors of Gilsey House ; delicacies for the sick (every week), Miss Kemp ; 3 tubs of sweetmeats, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Rhinebeck ; clothing for a patient, Mrs. Matthew Clarkson ; 6 little night-gowns, Miss Susan O. Hoffman ; a bundle of linen, a quantity of bandages, a number of books and "Illustrated London News," from Mrs. Barnwall ; a second package of night-gowns, Miss Susan O. Hoffman ; a bundle of useful things, Miss Sarah Burekle ; a quantity of needlework for the wards, by the beneficiaries of "The Shelter" of the Church of the Holy Communion.

LIST OF CASES TREATED

IN

St. Luke's Hospital,

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1872, TO OCTOBER 18, 1873.

SURGICAL.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Abscess.....	7	8	Epithelioma of Tongue.....	1	
Arthritis, Chronic Rheumatoid.....		1	“ “ Face.....		1
Anchylosis, Jaw.....	1		“ “ Lip.....	1	
“ Elbow.....		1	“ “ Foot.....	2	
Adenitis.....	2	2	Exostosis of Foot.....		1
Aneurism of Radial Artery....	1		Fistula in Ano.....	9	3
Burritis, Suppurative.....		1	“ Urinary.....	3	
Burns.....	3		“ Ves. vag.....		1
Bubo, Simple.....	2		Furuncle.....		1
Bladder, Atony of.....	2		Fracture, Skull, Simple.....	2	
Bed Sores.....		1	“ “ Comp.....	4	
Concussion.....	3	6	“ “ Base.....	2	
Contusions of Spine.....	3		“ “ Humerus, Simple..	1	2
Carbuncle.....	1		“ “ Comp.....	1	
Cancer, Rectum.....		1	“ “ Ulna, Simple.....	2	2
“ Neck.....	2		“ “ Colles'.....	5	3
“ Jaw.....	1		“ “ Olecranon, Simple.	2	1
“ Breast.....		5	“ “ Comp.....	1	
“ Testis.....	1		“ “ Femur, Simple.....	3	1
“ Uterus.....		1	“ “ Comp.....	1	
“ Bladder.....		1	“ “ Femoris, Cervix....	1	
“ Ovary.....		1	“ “ Femora.....	1	
Conjunctivitis.....	2	3	“ “ Scapula.....		1
Chancroid.....	1	2	“ “ Leg, Simple.....	6	2
Caruncles of Urethra.....		2	“ “ Comp.....	3	
Cystitis.....	1		“ “ Patella.....	2	
Cellulitis.....		2	“ “ Jaw, Lower, Simple	1	
Calculus, Vesical.....	3		“ “ “ Comp.....	1	
Cleft Palate.....	1		“ “ both “ ..	1	
Dislocation, Humerus.....		1	“ “ Clavicle.....	1	
Erysipelas, Facial.....	9	4	“ “ Vertebrae.....	1	
“ General, Idiopath.....	1		“ “ Metacarpus, Simple	1	1
“ Leg, Phlegmonous.....	1		“ “ Comp.....	1	
“ Facial, Phlegmon.....		1	Fissure, Anal.....	5	
“ Breast.....	1	1	Gonorrhœa.....	1	

SURGICAL CASES—*continued.*

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Gonorrhœa and Epididymitis.	3		Stricture, Urethræ Traumatic.	5	
“ “ Rheumatism.	2		“ “ and Ex- } travasation	1	
Gangrene of Leg.....	1		“ Rectum.....	1	1
Hæmorrhoids.....	4	3	“ Sigmoid Flexure....		1
Hypertrophy of Lips.....	1		Synovitis, Knee, Acute.....	1	3
Hernia, Umbilical.....		1	“ “ Chronic.....	6	1
Hydrocele.....	3		“ “ Suppurative.....	2	
Lymphangitis, Acute.....	1		“ Ankle, Acute.....	1	2
Luxation, Sub of Ankle.....	6	2	“ Elbow, Chronic....		1
Morbus Coxarius.....	16	19	Syphilis, Primary.....	2	
Necrosis, Humerus.....	2		“ Secondary.....	5	1
“ Femur.....	5	3	“ Tertiary.....	14	5
“ Pelvis.....	2		“ Hereditary.....		1
“ Tibia.....	1		Tumor, Shoulder.....	1	1
“ Foot.....	4	3	“ Ovarian.....		2
“ Scapula.....	1		“ Popliteal Space.....		2
“ Rib.....	1		“ Spine.....		1
“ Hand.....		1	“ Neck.....	1	
Otitis, Media, Chronic.....	2	2	Talipes, Varus.....	1	
“ “ Purulenta, } Acute..... }	2	2	Ulcer, Leg.....	12	15
Ophthalmia.....	1	1	Ulcers, Scrofulous.....	1	
Osteo-Sarcoma, Jaw.....		1	Ulcer, Rectum.....		1
“ “ Arm.....		1	Varicose Veins.....	1	
“ “ Thigh.....	1		Varicocele.....	1	
Polypus, Nasal.....	1		Wounds, Incised.....	6	
Potts' Disease of Spine.....	10	10	“ Gunshot.....	1	
Periostitis.....		1	“ Lacerated.....	15	
Paronychia.....	1	1	“ Punctured.....	1	
Prolapse of Rectum.....		1	“ Contused.....	6	5
Prostate, Enlarged.....	3				
Stricture, Urethræ, Gon.....	10		Total.....	281	162

TABLE OF OPERATIONS.

Amputation, Thigh.....	4	Lithotomy, Median.....	1
“ Leg.....	2	Lithotrixy.....	2
“ Breast.....	5	Neuroma, Foot.....	1
“ Fingers.....	7	Necrosis, Femur.....	6
“ Toes.....	2	“ Scapula.....	1
“ Knee Joint.....	3	“ Humerus.....	2
“ Shoulder.....	1	“ Foot.....	4
Anchylosis, Elbow.....	2	Ovariectomy.....	1
“ Jaw.....	1	Paracentesis, Abdom.....	5
Aneurism, Radial.....	1	“ Pleuræ.....	5
Cancer, Neck.....	1	Polypus, Nasal.....	1
Circumcision.....	1	Stricture, Rectum.....	2
Cheilo-Plastic.....	1	Staphylorraphy.....	1
Caruncles of Urethræ.....	2	Trephining, Mastoid.....	2
Extirpation of Testis.....	1	“ Skull.....	1
Exostosis, Foot.....	1	Transfusion of Blood.....	2
Exsection, Elbow.....	1	Tracheotomy.....	2
“ Head Femur.....	1	Tumor, Shoulder.....	2
Epithelioma, Lip.....	1	“ Breast.....	1
“ Face.....	1	“ Neck.....	1
Fistula, in Ano.....	12	Urethrotomy External.....	8
“ Urinary.....	1	“ Internal.....	5
“ Ves. Vag.....	1	Varicocele.....	1
Hydrocele.....	2		
Hæmorrhoids.....	7	Total.....	119

MEDICAL CASES.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Asthma.....	1	2	Calculus, Biliary.....	1	1
Alcoholism, Acute.....	3	1	Cardiac Hypertrophy.....	1	1
“ Chronic.....	2	1	Catarrh, Intestinal, Acute.....	7	3
Abscess, Brain.....	1		“ “ Chronic.....	12	4
Aphonia.....	1		“ Gastric, Acute.....	3	5
Apoplexy.....	2		“ “ Chronic.....	4	3
Anæmia.....	1	1	“ Nasal “.....	1	3
Angina Pectoris.....	1		Confinement.....		1
Atrophy, Progres. Musc.....	1		Chlorosis.....		4
Bronchitis, Acute.....	2	4	Diabetes, Insip.....		1
“ Chronic.....	2	2	Dementia, Acute.....		
“ Capillary.....	2	2	“ Chronic.....	1	1
“ Senile.....	1		Destitution.....	5	2
Bronchorrhagia.....	1		Debility.....	5	5
Bright's Disease, Acute.....	9	2	Empyema.....	2	
“ “ Chronic.....	9	4	Eczema.....	3	1
Cephalalgia.....	1	3	Endocarditis, Old.....	5	3
Cinchonism.....	1		Emphysema.....		2
Chorea.....	2	4	Epilepsy.....	4	2
Cancer, Stomach.....	2		Erythema.....	3	
“ Liver.....	1		Fever, Remittent.....	5	3
Calculus, Renal.....	2		“ Intermittent.....	8	11

MEDICAL CASES—continued.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Fever, Typhoid.....	11	5	Pneumonia, Acute.....	4	
“ Typho-Malarial.....		2	“ “ Double....		1
Gastric Ulcer.....	1	2	Pneumo-Hydro Thorax.....	1	
Gastrodynia.....		1	Pleuritis, Acute.....	2	6
Gout.....	1		“ Sub-acute.....	2	2
Hepatic Congestion.....		1	“ Old.....	3	
Hepatitis, Cirrhosis.....	7		Pleurodynia.....	1	
“ Suppurative.....	1		Pregnancy.....		1
“ Adiposum.....	1		Poisoning, Lead.....	2	
Herpes, Circinatus.....		1	“ Arsenic, Acute....		1
“ Zoster.....	1		“ Opium, Acute....	1	
“ Tondens.....	1		“ “ Chronic....	1	3
Hysteria.....		4	Paraplegia.....	1	
Hemiplegia.....	3	2	Psoriasis.....	1	
Hematocele (Pelvic).....		1	Prurigo.....	1	
Insolation.....	1		Pyelitis.....	3	
Intussusception.....	2		Rheumatism, Acute.....	24	18
Locomotor Ataxia.....	5	1	“ Chronic.....	14	3
Lumbago.....	2	1	Spermatorrhæ.....	6	
Laryngitis, Chronic.....	1	1	Sciatica.....	1	1
Malingering.....	1		Senectus.....	2	
Melancholia.....		1	Scorbutus.....		2
Meningitis, Basilar.....	1		Scrofula.....		1
Miscarriage.....		2	Tonsilitis, Acute.....	5	
Neuralgia.....	1	1	Tenia Ciliaris.....		1
Parotitis, Acute.....	1		Uterine.....		17
Paralysis, General.....		1	“ Fibroid.....		1
Peritonitis Acute.....	1		Variola.....	1	
“ Chronic.....		1			
Phthisis.....	62	29			
Perityphlitis.....	1				
Pneumonia, Acute, and Pe- ricarditis.....	1				
			Total.....	298	198

TABLE OF DEATHS.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Abscess, Thigh (Exhaustion) . .	1		Heart, Hypertrophy	1	1
“ “ (Hæmorrhage)	1	1	Meningitis, from Otitis		1
“ Brain	1		Morbus Coxarius	1	
“ Lung	1		Ovariectomy		1
Apoplexy, Cerebral	1		Oedema, Glottidis	1	
Bed Sores		1	Pneumonia, Acute	1	
Bright's Disease, Chronic	4	3	“ Double acute	1	
“ “ Acute	1		Phthisis	26	12
Bronchitis, Capillary		1	Pleurisy, Sub-acute		1
“ Senile	1		Pericarditis		1
Cancer, Liver and Stomach	1		Pyelitis	3	
“ Uterus		1	Pyæmia, from Compound }	1	
“ Face		1	“ Fract. Leg		
“ Stomach	1		“ from ditto, Thigh	1	
“ Ovary	1		Perityphlitis	1	
Cancrum Oris		1	Peritonitis, Traumatic	1	
Catarrh, Intestinal, Acute		1	Septicæmia, from Ext. Ure- }	1	
“ “ Chronic	1		“ from Fistula in }	1	
Erysipelas, General Idiopathic . .	1		“ Ano. (Op.)	1	
“ Facial Phlegmon		1	“ Wd. Popliteal }	1	
“ “ and Men- }	1		“ Space		
“ ingitis			Senility		1
Endocarditis	1		Synovitis, Knee, Suppurative . .	1	
Empyema	1		Scrofulous Ulcerations		1
Fracture, Skull, both Legs, }	1		Stricture, Sigmoid Flexure, }		1
“ Comp. Arm and }			“ Rupture Intestine		
“ Jaw			Typhoid Fever	3	1
“ Skull, Meningitis	1				
Gangrene, Leg	1				
Hepatitis, Suppurative	1				
Hæmorrhage, Secondary	1				
			Total	68	32

OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

Accountant.....	1	Farmers.....	13	Picture-frame maker,	1
Agents.....	6	Finisher.....	1	Pilot	1
Artificial flower-maker	1	Fish-dealer.....	1	Physician	1
Artists	2	Fisherman.....	1	Plasterers.....	3
Assayer.....	1	Firemen.....	3	Plumbers.....	4
Bakers.....	11	Foreman.....	1	Policemen	5
Bar-tenders	10	Framer.....	1	Porters	11
Bible-reader.....	1	Gardeners.....	4	Printers	3
Blacksmiths.....	2	Gas-fitter.....	1	Railroad business..	2
Boiler-makers.....	2	Glass-cutter.....	1	Reporter.....	1
Bookbinders.....	2	Grocers.....	5	Salesmen	13
Book-keepers.....	5	Grooms.....	8	Saleswoman.....	1
Butchers.....	3	Harness-maker....	3	Sawyer.....	1
Cabinet-makers....	5	Hatters.....	3	Seamen.....	16
Canvasser.....	1	Housekeepers.....	9	Seamstresses.....	34
Car-builder	1	Iron-workers.....	4	Segar makers.....	3
Carpenters.....	12	Janitor	1	Sextons	2
Carriage-makers....	2	Jockeys.....	2	Ship-joiners.....	2
Carver	1	Laborers.....	41	Shoemakers.....	7
Caulker.....	1	Laundresses	18	Showmen.....	2
Clerks.....	31	Lawyers.....	2	Silversmith	1
Clergyman.....	1	Liquor-dealers....	4	Soap-maker.....	1
Commercial travellers	3	Lithographers.....	3	Stair-builder.....	1
Compositor.....	1	Machinists.....	11	Steam-fitter.....	1
Coach-painter.....	1	Manufacturer	1	Stewards.....	5
Conductors	3	Masons.....	6	Stone-cutters.....	6
Confectioner.....	1	Matron.....	1	Student (Japanese)	1
Cooks.....	6	Mechanic.....	1	Tailors	7
Cooper	1	Merchants.....	8	Tanner.....	1
Coppersmith.....	1	Milk business	1	Teachers.....	7
Deaconess	1	Milliner	1	Telegraph builder..	1
Decorator.....	1	Miners	6	“ operators	2
Designer.....	1	Moulders	4	Theological students	3
Domestics	114	Musicians.....	2	Tinsmith.....	1
Dressmakers.....	13	Needle-maker.....	1	Turner.....	1
Drivers.....	28	News-dealer.....	1	Upholsterers.....	3
Drover	1	Nurses.....	20	Varnisher	1
Druggists.....	4	Oiler on steamboat..	1	Waiters.....	17
Enameller.....	1	Organ-blower	1	Watchmen.....	3
Engravers	2	Packer	1	Weavers.....	1
Envelope-maker....	1	Painters	17	Wheelwrights.....	2
Errand boys.....	3	Peddlers	2	Whitewasher	1
Factory hands.....	7	Piano-makers.....	8	Children.....	118
Having no occupation.....			110		

SISTERHOOD OF ST. LUKE AND ST. JOHN.

THE Hospital Sisterhood is thus designated, as indicating its two-fold field of labor, viz: The wards of St. Luke's Hospital and the several houses of Charity at St. Johnland.

The members of the Community are of two classes, United Sisters and Probationers.

The United Sisters are those who, after a satisfactory probation, are elected full members of the Society.

The Probationary Sisters are those under training for full membership, and are not ordinarily under twenty-one, nor over forty years of age.

The vote of a majority of the United Sisters is necessary to full membership.

The probationary term is never less than six months, and may be prolonged at discretion.

The Sisters receive no compensation for their services, but have their board and lodging free of expense.

The term of engagement for a United Sister is three years, renewable if desired, at the expiration of the same, by the vote of the other Sisters, as at first.

The Sisters have daily an allotted time for recreation, and during the summer months a vacation each of four weeks.

There is need of additional Sisters both in the Hospital and at St. Johnland.

Applications for admission should be made to the Rev. Dr. MUHLENBERG, St. Luke's Hospital, New York; or, to ANNE AYRES, First Sister, at the same place.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

PERSONS may apply for the Admission of Patients any time at the Hospital, but not bringing the Patients with them, as these must first be examined by the House Physician at their residences.

The board of Patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the Patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week. Security must be given for payment, and for the removal of the Patient when required, and, in certain cases, for burial.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and, if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Patients have their places in the general wards. None are received who cannot be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration or suffering—that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the Patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL Patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the Regulations of the Wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the Wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household, of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behaviour at the Services of Religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a Patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the Wards to which they respectively belong, except for the Corridors attached to their Wards, and the Chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, Patients must obtain a Pass, and show it at the Office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the Wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind, are not allowed in the Wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No Patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

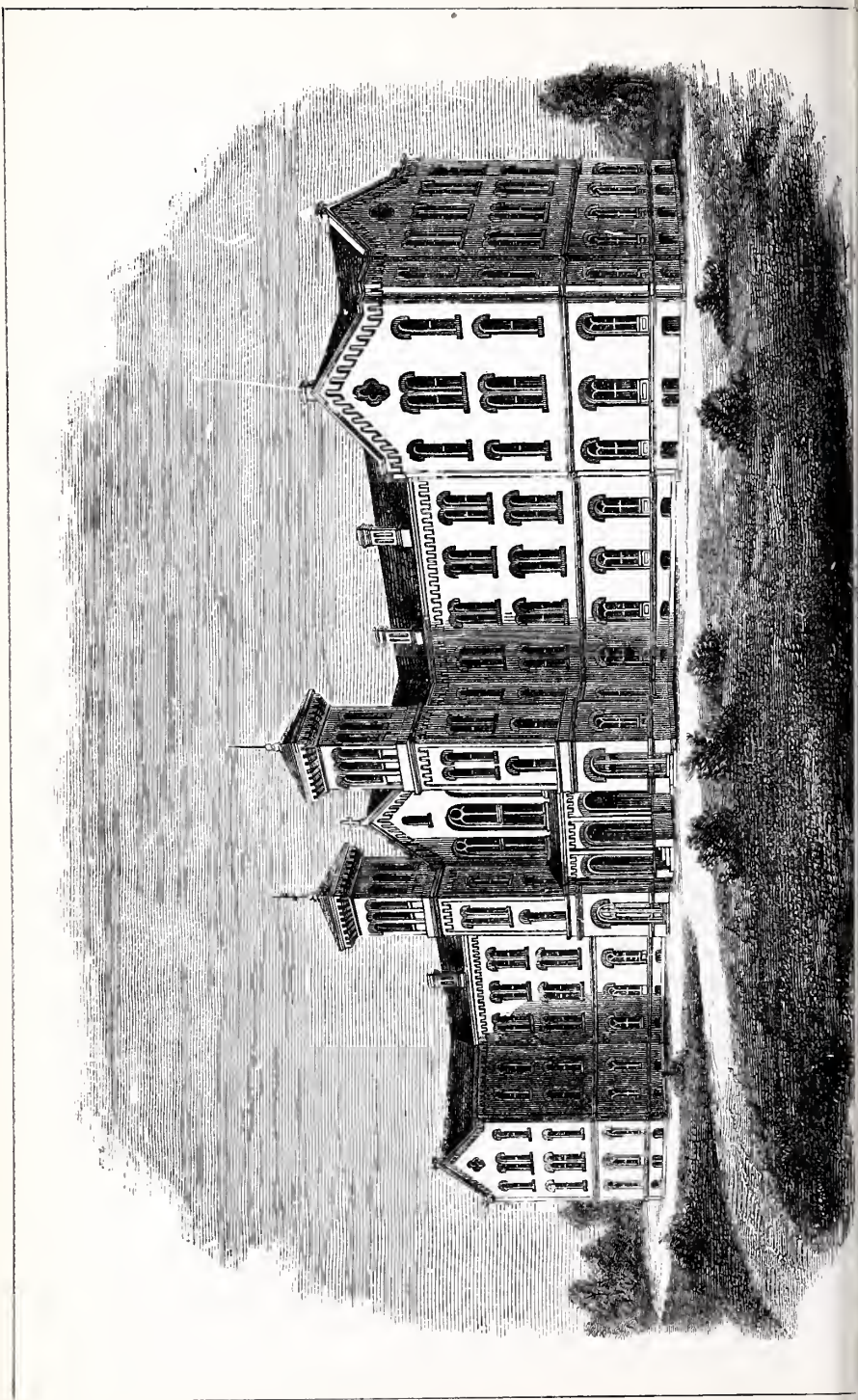
7. No Officer or Servant of the Household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a Patient.

8. When a Patient desires the visit of a Clergyman, not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule, underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

1. THE friends of Patients are admitted from ten to twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
 2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the Male Wards, nor Male visitors into the Female Wards.
 3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.
 4. No eatables, bottles, or packages, of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the Wards. All such must be left, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.
 5. On Sundays, visits to the Patients are permitted only by members of the associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.
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THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
NEW-YORK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING ST. LUKE'S DAY, OCT. 18, 1874.



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THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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It is a ground of satisfaction that, notwithstanding the new hospitals in operation in the neighborhood, the close of another year finds St. Luke's holding on her way with unabated usefulness. The present summary of work shows an increase over that of last year, both as to the patients treated and in the daily average. The whole number of patients has been 954; the largest number at one time, 159, and the present number is 149.

Reference to the tabular report of the physicians and surgeons will show the importance of many of the cases treated, and the excellent results achieved. In these regards, we have rarely had a more satisfactory year, and the perfect hygienic condition of the House is attested by the fact that not a single death has occurred from pyæmia or erysipelas. The rate of mortality is noticeably smaller this year; at the same time, there has been no deviation

from our practice of admitting consumptive and other incurable applicants when suitable subjects for our care.

Including those remaining from last year, we have had 145 children. Many of these little ones have been beneficiaries of our orthopædic department, which, in the admirable cures effected, continues to be a very compensating and interesting portion of our work. And here the managers would express their grateful appreciation of the eminent services rendered, as in times past, by the gentlemen of the medical and surgical staff, to whose skill and fidelity the Hospital is so largely indebted for its professional successes.

A most valuable auxiliary in the service of the house, on the male side, now exists in the possession of the new west wing, of the beginning of which mention was made in our last annual report. As stated there, the funds for this expensive but much-needed improvement were derived from a bequest of the late Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne, originally of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), but increased during the present year, by a further amount from her executors, to the sum of \$44,000, by which means it has been possible, as otherwise it would not have been, to carry out the design and purpose of this extension, on a scale worthy of the Institution, and which so completes the house as to make it second to none in its arrangements for the comfort and convenience of its charge.

The opening of this wing has been a source of great gratification to all connected with the internal management of the Hospital. The commodious lavatories and bath-rooms are thoroughly appreciated both by nurses and patients; while the spacious, well-ventilated isolating rooms, connected with the surgical and medical wards, are doing essential service, first in securing to the subjects

of severe surgical operation a quiet highly conducive to convalescence, and, secondly, in relieving the general ward from the distress and annoyance of moribund, delirious, or otherwise offensive patients.

The first floor of the Van Horne Wing forms a beautiful, well-lighted operating-room, which, furnished with all the latest appliances for its work, is pronounced by critical judges the best in the city. The new accident ward, in the basement, carefully supplied with every requisite for emergencies, has already received several sufferers from casualties. Such patients are now admitted by day or night, at the entrance of the wing in 55th street, thus relieving the neighboring residents on Fifth Avenue and persons driving there, of a frequent subject of complaint.

In addition to the foregoing, there have been some minor improvements, in the way of alterations and repairs, in the engine-house and laundry, which contribute much to the comfort and satisfaction of the household.

Among the larger benefactions of the year, besides the \$14,000, appropriated as stated, the Hospital has received three thousand dollars (\$3000) from Mrs. Margaret E. Zimmerman, for the endowment of a bed in memory of her husband, Mr. John E. Zimmerman; and five thousand dollars (\$5000) by a legacy from Mr. George Merritt; a collection in Grace Church (Rev. Dr. Potter) yielded twelve hundred and eight dollars and thirty cents, (\$1208.30); and the contributions to the Century Fund, five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500).

We acknowledge these valuable gifts, and all the favors of our Hospital year, with devout thankfulness to the Giver of all good, and with a hearty appreciation of the kindness of the friends who have so remembered us. We

trust their example will be followed by increasing numbers during the coming year. There is great need that this should be, especially in the extent to which ours is now, virtually, a free hospital. At the present time, we have under our roof upward of one hundred charity patients. No proper applicant has been refused on the score of means, nor, while there is a vacant bed, do we propose to shut the doors of this House of Mercy against any such. But, in order to keep these doors wide open, the streams of mercy must flow toward us in material resources, in larger measure than of late. What was said last year of the diminution of our ordinary supplies, and of the cause of this—namely, the mistaken idea that the Hospital has ample funds—might well be repeated here. Our income for current expenses is not adequate to our need by about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and too much pains can not be taken, by the friends of the Hospital everywhere, to correct the damaging impression, so widely circulated, that we have all the money we require.

Once again, we have to record the loss of one of our number. Mr. Philetus H. Holt, for many years a highly esteemed member of this Board, died in July last, after a lingering illness, borne with great patience. Mr. Holt took an especial interest in the domestic affairs of the Institution, and to his persevering exertions we are indebted for the laying out and ornamentation of the grounds which so beautify the entrance. The Hospital was a pride and delight to him. As long as his strength served, he was one of its most frequent visitors, and his absence will be felt by those in charge of the House.

As we close our report, we are shocked by tidings of the sudden death of the Rev. Dr. Montgomery, of the Church of the Incarnation. With a heartfelt sympathy for his

family and parish in this severe bereavement, we have our own loss to mourn. As the head of the Hospital organization in his church, Dr. Montgomery was one of our strongest and most steadfast friends. Only a few days since, at one of the Association meetings, he was pressing the claims of St. Luke's with all the fervency and affection which characterized him, and which, directed toward the Hospital, has sent into our treasury, for sixteen years, without flagging, annual contributions so handsome as to make, in the aggregate, an amount exceeding, by several thousands, the sum paid by any other congregation. The total is over \$26,000.

The St. Luke's Association of the Incarnation is one of the only two original parish auxiliaries which have continued their labors to the present time. The other is that of St. George's Church, under Rev. Dr. Tyng, which has also made itself a noble record in the annals of the Institution.

May the great Disposer of events overrule all our losses and all our gains, to the greater sanctification of our work and the glory of His Holy Name.

Signed,

W. H. ASPINWALL,

President.

GEO. M. MILLER,

Secretary.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

Dr.	ANNUAL ACCOUNT.	Cr.
1874.		
Feb.	To paid for \$6000 N. Y. Consol. County Stock, 7 per cent, at 103 per cent.....	\$6,180 00
"	" " two Babcock Fire Extinguishers, " fitting up engineer's rooms.....	120 00
June 3	" " Croton Water Tax.....	992 02
July 14	" " for \$4000 N. Y. County Bonds, at 94 and 118 days' interest, 6 per cent..	1,010 00
Aug. 27	" " Insurance premiums to Oct. 1, 1875..	3,837 59
Oct. 1	" repaid loan from Manhattan Savings Institution of January 8th.....	1,738 90
" 13	" paid balance due for completing the new wing.....	5,000 00
"	" repairs, painting, kalsomining, plumbing, etc.....	14,211 97
"	" for furniture, fixtures, and for additional surgical instruments for operating room.....	1,934 50
"	" Superintendent's salary to Oct. 1st..	752 21
"	" coal bills.....	3,000 00
"	" printing bills.....	3,934 90
"	" Superintendent for house expenses,	222 65
"		45,800 00
	1873.	
	Oct. 18 By balance from last annual report.....	\$267 37
	1874.	
	Jan. 8 " borrowed from Manhattan Savings Institution.....	5,000 00
	" 21 " legacy from estate of Mrs. Mary Livingston.....	100 00
	" 2 " Revenue Bond paid off.....	6,000 00
	Feb. 3 " received from the Corporation of Trinity Church for the support of five beds for one year.....	1,500 00
	" 5 " received from the executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne a second payment on account of legacy.....	10,000 00
	" 9 " received from the Rev. H. C. Potter, Rector, amount of collection in Grace Church on Easter Sunday.....	1,208 30
	" 26 " received from the Corporation of Trinity Church, additional on their five beds, at \$500 per annum.....	375 00
	July 16 " bond and mortgage of James Hogg and wife paid off.....	12,000 00

Oct. 19	To balance carried down.....	\$6,151 81	Aug. 25	By received from Mrs. Margaret E. Zimmerman for the endowment of a bed in memory of her husband, John E. Zimmerman.....	\$3,000 00
Sept. 19				“ received from the executors of the estate of Mary E. C. Van Horne, final payment on her legacy.....	4,492 97
Oct. 10				“ received from Mr. Douglas Merritt, trustee of his father, the late George Merritt, a legacy of.....	5,000 00
				“ sundry donations as specified on page 20.	1,825 00
				“ subscriptions to “Century Fund”.....	5,500 00
				“ interest and dividends.....	12,852 24
				“ amount received from Superintendent on account house expenses.....	25,765 67
	Total.....	\$94,886 55			\$94,886 55
			1874.		
Oct. 19				By balance brought down.....	\$6,151 81

Examined and found correct,

Signed { HUGH N. CAMP,
 { GEORGE C. COLLINS, } Committee.

NEW-YORK, October 19, 1874.

[E. and O. E.]

(Signed) A. NORRIE, TREASURER.



SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18TH, 1874.

Number of patients remaining on October 18, 1873.....	123
“ “ “ admitted during the year.....	831
Total number treated	954
Discharged, cured	474
“ improved.....	210
“ unimproved.....	33
Died.....	88
Remaining in hospital.....	149
Largest number at one time.....	159
Average number.....	133
Number of children admitted during the year	115
Patients paying full rates.....	222
“ “ in part.....	66
Beneficiaries of associations.....	39
“ “ Trinity Church.....	22
Charity patients.....	605

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denominations of above.

Males 557	Americans.....	396	Prot. Episcopalians	343
	English or Scotch....	176	Other Protestants..	372
Females.. 397	Irish.....	248	Roman Catholics...	192
	German and other Europeans	107	Jews	4
	Various ...	27	Unknown.....	43

Number of days of hospital care....48,534.

HOUSE EXPENDITURE PARTICULARIZED.

Beef, mutton, veal, pork, etc.....	\$6,546 03
Fish and poultry.....	1,414 61
Eggs.....	542 32
Bread and flour.....	1,804 87
Vegetables and fruit....	1,281 43
Butter	1,928 75
Milk.....	2,724 92

Tea, coffee, and broma.....	\$825 23
Sugar and molasses.....	899 66
Other provisions	1,953 41
Ice.....	463 74
Soap, starch, and blue.....	438 88
Medicines, anæsthetics, oakum, alcohol, plaster, etc.....	2,092 24
Wines, liquors, and ale.....	874 56
Salaries and servants' wages	9,928 12
Wages to nurses and other male help.....	4,609 80
Gas.....	1,634 48
Furniture, bedding, dry goods, hardware, and crockery.....	2,823 45
Medical and surgical (including orthopædic) apparatus.....	646 77
Rubber-cloth, oil-silk, and bandage muslin.....	120 37
Paint and carpenters' material.....	168 83
Carriage hire, car fares, cartage, express, stamps, etc.....	830 49
Blank-books and stationery.....	93 52
Hospital charity.....	53 57
Miscellaneous, including small repairs, Christmas expenses, patho- logical expenses, and fees of examining physician.....	1,109 40
Total	<u>\$45,809 45</u>

RECEIPTS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

From the Association of the Church of the Incarnation.....	\$1,200 00
“ “ “ “ St. George's Church.....	625 00
“ “ “ “ Church of the Atonement.....	128 71
“ “ “ “ “ “ Holy Trinity.....	89 00
“ “ Children's Relief Association.....	443 30
“ “ Young Ladies' Association.....	311 85
“ Pay-patients	13,187 07
By subscriptions for charity beds.....	3,410 00
“ payments for splints.....	26 00
“ donations and annual subscriptions	3,416 06
“ articles sold.....	60 65
	<u>\$22,897 64</u>

CHARITY BEDS.

PERMANENT BY ENDOWMENT.*

- Two by a member of the Church of the Holy Communion.
One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.
One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.
One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.
One by bequest of Mr. Abraham B. Sands.
One by Mr. John H. Swift. In Memory of his Wife, Mary Elizabeth Swift.
One by Miss Julia C. Norrie.
One by Mr. Adam Norrie.
One by Mrs. Mary A. C. Rogers.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray. In Memory of their Son, Richard Cornelius Ray.
One by Miss Emily O. and Miss Sarah B. Gibbes. In Memory of their Father, Robert M. Gibbes.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.
One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.
One by Mrs. Christine K. Griffin. In Memory of her Husband, William Preston Griffin.
One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.
One by Mrs. Julia W. Bull. In Memory of her Husband, Thomas F. Bull.
One by Mr. and Mrs. George Bulkley. In Memory of their Son, James Eleazar Bulkley.
One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.
One by a Lady, to be known as "Mary's Bed."
One by Miss Augusta Jay. "A Thank-offering."
One by Mr. and Mrs. James F. De Peyster. In Memory of their Daughter, Frances Goodhue de Peyster.
One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.
Two by Mrs. Susan Baring. In Memory of two little Children.

* By a late resolution of the Board of Managers, the cost of endowing a Permanent Bed is now \$5000.

- One by Mrs. Eliza Ward Harper. In Memory of her Husband, James Harper.
- One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers. In Memory of her Grandson, William Augustus Muhlenberg Chisolm.
- One by Calvary Church.
- One by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland. In Memory of their Mother, Mrs. J. C. Kingsland.
- One by Mr. Philip J. A. Harper. In Memory of his Father, James Harper.
- One by Mr. Frederick S. Winston. In Memory of his Son, Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.
- One by Mr. August Limbert. In Memory of his Wife, Louise Adelaide Limbert.
- One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.
- One by Mrs. C. Easton. In Memory of her Husband, Charles Easton.
- One by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. G. A. Robbins. In Memory of her Child.
- One by Mrs. Mary Chisolm. In Memory of her Uncle, George P. Rogers.
- One by Mrs. Mary W. Roosevelt. In Memory of her Husband, S. Weir Roosevelt.
- One by Mr. William C. Rhineland.
- One by Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. William Astor.
- One by Mrs. Catharine Wilkins.
- One, the gift of George and John Laurie, for the use of St. Andrew's Society.
- One by Miss Mary H. Drake. In Memory of her Father, James Drake.
- One by Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp.
- One by Mr. Henry S. Fearing. In Memory of his Mother, Harriet Fearing.
- Two by Mr. John Jacob Astor.
- One by Dr. Abraham L. Dubois.
- One by bequest of Mr. Theodore Riley.
- One by Mrs. Margaret E. Zimmerman. In Memory of her Husband, John C. Zimmerman.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Mrs. Mary H. Caswell	\$300 00
One by Mr. and Miss Ferguson	300 00
One by a member of St. Paul's Church	200 00
One by Mr. Edward Minturn	400 00
One by Mr. Frederick Hubbard (child's bed)	200 00
One by Mr. Thomas G. Hodgkins	300 00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer	500 00
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman (child's bed)	200 00
One by Mr. Edward A. Quintard	200 00
Through Miss M. H. Draper, from Ladies of St. Bartholo- mew's Church	260 00
One by Miss Emily V. Clark (child's bed)	200 00
One (a child's bed), by the K. M. Memorial Class, through Mrs. Hugh Allen (of which \$115 were contributed by the children of Mr. Orr and Mr. Munn, as the proceeds of a Children's Fair held by them)	200 00
From the K. M. Memorial Class, through Mrs. Hugh Allen, on account, for year ending October 18th, 1875	150 00
Five by the Corporation of Trinity Church	1875 00

DONATIONS.



Mr. J. F. Sheafe.....	\$500 00
“ Henry B. Renwick	200 00
“ R. T. Auchmuty.....	100 00
Miss M. S. Jones.....	100 00
Mr. F. W. Stevens.....	500 00
“ J. W. Drexel.....	200 00
“ J. P. Morgan.....	200 00
“ D. T. Hoag.....	25 00
Collection at Anniversary, including \$100 from Mr. Henry E. Pellew.	279 65
Mr. John E. Parsons.....	100 00
Thanksgiving for recovery of a sick child.....	20 00
Miss Julia Norrie, for Thanksgiving.....	10 00
Mr. and Miss Ferguson, toward funeral expenses.....	100 00
From a departed friend, through C. D. B. W.....	10 00
Mr. Abner Beers.....	100 00
Mr. E. P. Fabbri, for Christmas.....	100 00
Mr. Joseph Spinney, for Christmas.....	100 00
Mr. Joseph Bennett, for Christmas.....	10 00
Anonymous, for Christmas.....	5 00
Miss Soutter, for Christmas.....	10 00
Mrs. and the Misses Jay, for Christmas.....	10 00
Mrs. Hard, for Christmas.....	5 00
Miss Crocker, for Christmas.....	5 00
A Friend, per Miss Livingston, for Christmas.....	3 00
Miss Julia Norrie, for Christmas.....	25 00
Mrs. Astoin, for Christmas.....	5 00
Mr. Wm. K. Kitchen, for Christmas.....	50 00
Mrs. C. Lyde, for Christmas.....	7 00
Christmas Collection in St. Michael's Church, through Rev. Dr. Peters.....	6 00
Mr. and Miss Kemp, “ toward Christmas dinner”.....	20 00
Minnie's last gold (and premium), for Children's Christmas dinner..	13 00
Miss E. G. Landreth, for Christmas.....	50 00
Miss Delafield, annual subscription.....	25 00

From Henry Shaw Cambloss, a child in Rev. Mr. Sabine's Sunday-School, for a sick little boy in Children's Ward.....	\$4 02
Dr. Geo. G. Wheelock, annual.....	10 00
Miss Clara Fay.....	20 00
Mr. H. A. Yardley, Middletown, Conn., offering during Communion Service in a sick-room.....	1 32
Mrs. Bonnet.....	5 00
A. Goodrich Fay.....	50 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	1000 00
Miss Elizabeth C. Jay.....	100 00
Mr. B.....	50 00
Miss Cuming, annual.....	5 00
Miss Minnie Cuming, annual.....	5 00
R. S. H.....	25 00
Miss Mary B. Tousey.....	50 00
"In Memoriam S.".....	5 00
Rev. John F. Potter.....	2 00
Mrs. Alfred Pell.....	20 00
Mr. P. W. Bedford.....	5 00
Rev. Wm. S. Perry, Geneva, N. Y.....	5 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Zabriskie.....	500 00
Mrs. Laroque, for a child.....	5 00
Through Rev. J. D. Ferguson, for a child.....	3 50
Mrs. A. M. Minturn.....	50 00
Anonymous.....	100 00
Mr. Samuel Clark.....	5 00
Mr. Jacob A. Otto.....	50 00
H. S. M. and S. D. S.....	15 00
Mrs. J. B. Collins, annual.....	10 00
Capt. Wm. A. Parker.....	100 00
From a Lady of Trinity Chapel, per Rev. C. T. Olmsted.....	110 00

To the Donations are to be added the names of those who have paid their assessment to the Century Fund, for the year ending April 18, 1874—\$100 each—as below.

St. Luke's Hospital Century Fund.

Received from 18th October, 1873, to 18th October, 1874.

Albinola, G.
Alsop, Joseph W.
Aspinwall, W. H.
Astor, J. J.
Auchincloss, Hugh.
Aymar, B.
Babcock, Samuel D.
Banyer, Goldsborough.
Bishop, David W.
Brown, James M.
Brown, Stewart.
Chauncey, Frederick.
Chauncey, Henry.
Collins, George C.
Crocker, George A.
Curtiss, Cyrus.
Earle, John H.
Fabbri, E. P.
Fargo, James E.
Ferguson, Edward.
Ferguson, Miss S.
Goodwin, J. J.
Gostenhofer, Charles F.
Grosvenor, Mrs. M. A.
Hendricks Bros.
Hoffman, S. V.
Holt, P. H.
Jaffray, Edward S.

James, Ellen S.
Jones, George.
Lawson, John D.
Livingston, Mrs. Robert E.
Lottimer, William.
McCollom, George W.
Miller, George M.
Miller, Mrs. Mary R.
Minturn, John W.
Minturn, Robert B.
Morgan, Henry.
Morrison, George A.
Norrie, Adam.
Onativia, J. V.
Phelps, Royal.
Pyne, Percy R.
Renwick, Henry B.
Renwick, James.
Robbins, Mrs. G. A.
Roosevelt, J. A.
Schuchardt, Mrs. Catherine.
Sheafe, John F.
Skeel, Roswell.
Smith, Wm. Alexander.
Stewart, David.
Vanderbilt, C. Jr.
Witthaus, R. A.

GIFTS OF ARTICLES.

- Mrs. Townsend—three flannel wrappers and bundle of shirts.
Mrs. T. K. Gibbs—fifty oranges for the sick children.
Young Ladies' Christian Association—package of linen.
Mrs. J. L. Delafield—underclothes for women.
Mrs. Lacombe—clothing for a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gibbs—289 lbs. of turkey for Thanksgiving.
Mr. John A. Prigge—bushel of cranberries for Thanksgiving.
Miss Cath. L. Wolfe—fifty mince-pies for Thanksgiving.
A Gentleman—four turkeys and six chickens for Thanksgiving.
Newport, by express—three sofa pillows.
Mrs. Lacombe—six shirts for a little boy.
Mr. Bedford—a coat, vest, and some children's clothes.
A Lady—two boxes of dolls and package of picture-books for Christmas.
Miss Julia E. Brown—twenty-six children's night-gowns and forty-four pillow-cases.
Miss Delafield—dolls and toys for Christmas.
Mrs. Lacombe, In Memoriam J. P. L.—box of toys for Christmas.
Young Ladies' Relief Association—toys for their beneficiaries for Christmas.
Miss Julia E. Brown—twenty-two dolls and twenty-two games for Christmas.
Mrs. T. K. Gibbs—Christmas-tree decorations and toys for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith—turkeys and chickens for Christmas.
Miss Lena Oakley—twenty-five dressed dolls for Christmas.
Young Ladies of Miss Haines' School—twenty-four bags, two large toys, and candy, for Christmas.
Master Robbie Kemp—fifty little glasses of jelly for Christmas-tree.
Mrs. Gibbs—New-Year's cakes for Christmas tea, for household.
Mrs. Stedman—periodicals.
Young Ladies' Christian Association—linen for lint.
Mrs. Burke—box of clothing.
Mrs. Lacombe—six dresses, three pairs socks.
Miss Cath. L. Wolfe—fifty mince-pies for Christmas.
Mrs. Arnold—toys and books for Christmas.
Mrs. Hart—colored stockings, books, and cakes for Christmas.
Mrs. Richard M. Hunt's children—toys bought with their own money, for the sick children's Christmas-tree.
Mrs. C. R. Bonnet—box of dolls for Christmas.

A Friend—a nice toy for the little ones for Christmas.

Miss Fairchild—toys for the children for Christmas.

Miss Edith Clift—a baby-house and kitchen for Christmas.

Mr. Hall's children—the needle-gun game for Christmas.

Mr. Reiss—a turkey and pair of chickens for Christmas.

Mr. Augustus W. Reynolds—a barrel of apples for Christmas.

Miss Allen—a dozen dressed dolls for Christmas.

Mr. King—five hundred oysters for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith—toys, books, apples, and candy for Christmas.

A Friend—a nice scrap-book.

Dr. Charles Kelsey—a fine spring rocking-horse.

At the door on Christmas-day—a bottle of brandy and basket of fruit.

Messrs. Havemeyer and Elder, through Mr. E. P. Fabbri—four barrels sugar.

Messrs. Heyniger & Co., through Mr. E. P. Fabbri—a quantity of wooden ware.

Five little girls—twenty-six dolls and twenty-six books.

Miss Julia Norrie—large package of undergarments.

Mr. T. K. Gibbs—a barrel of oranges.

Mrs. Dufais—a bundle of useful articles.

Young Ladies' Christian Association—package of linen.

Mrs. Howard Potter—hot-house flowers.

Mrs. E. P. Fabbri—six wrappers.

Miss Fellowes—ice-cream for sickest patients.

Mrs. Daniel Parish—seven pairs knitted woolen socks, three pairs mittens, and linen.

S. M. E.—Three bottles meat extract, silica slates, etc.

Miss M. A. Edson—twelve pairs children's socks, mitts, comforters, slippers, etc.

Mrs. Lacombe—six poplin dresses and balls of worsted.

Mrs. J. A. Perry—bed socks, linen, and other useful articles.

Mrs. Alfred Pell—books and magazines.

Miss Emily W. Soutter—twenty-four shirts, and twelve night-gowns.

Miss Bonner—a beautiful picture-screen for children's ward.

Mrs. Tyng, St. George's Church—forty-eight pillow-cases.

“Anonymous”—leggings, linen, and magazines.

Mrs. H. Brown—fresh eggs.

Miss Fellowes—ice-cream for sickest patients.

Miss Emily V. Clark—package of women's clothing.

Mrs. J. H. Boynton—quantity of children's clothing.

“Anonymous”—linen for lint.

Mrs. Wetmore Collis—a padded bed-rack.

Miss Middleton—basket of fresh eggs.

Mrs. T. K. Gibbs—large basket of cakes for the children.

Messrs. Colgate—one dozen bottles royal double Crown sherry.

Messrs. Lewis & Conger—two rocking-horses.

Miss Emily W. Soutter—a prayer-book for a little girl.

Miss Julia E. Brown—prayer-books for four little girls.

Miss Hoadley—a large box of beautiful flowers.

A Lady, for the children's ward—a black walnut stand and flowers.

Mrs. Clarkson—basket of grapes and oranges.

Young Ladies' Association—twenty-four pillow-cases and twelve night-gowns.

A Lady Friend—carriage-drives for the children.

Miss C. King—twelve pillow-cases.

Miss Sarah Burcklé—one dozen children's aprons.

Miss M. J. Tucker, of Bermuda—a large engraving, handsomely framed.

Miss Cath. L. Wolfe—ice-cream for all the house, on Easter-day.

Mrs. Edward Quintard—Easter eggs and an Easter toy for every child.

Mrs. Alexander W. Smith—a number of plants in bloom for Easter.

Mrs. John Ruthven's Sunday-class—a basket of Easter flowers.

Mrs. Morewood—Easter lilies.

Mrs. Richardson—Easter lilies and other flowers.

Mrs. Slade—a basket of fruit and flowers for children's Easter.

Miss Tucker—a large iced Easter-cake, for the children.

Mrs. J. E. Schmelzel—Easter flowers for the sick.

Mrs. Horatio Brown—six night-caps, box of picked lint.

Rev. Dr. Montgomery—eight pots of calla lilies.

Master Eddie P. Griffen, through Dr. Schaffer—children's papers.

Mrs. Montgomery—a waterproof cloak and bunch of flowers.

Miss M. J. Tucker—two bottles of Bermuda milk-punch.

Mrs. Goodrich—*London Illustrated News*, etc.

Miss Anna L. Peck—sixteen pairs of woolen socks.

F. S.—a bundle of clothing and other articles.

Two Little Girls, their own work—two wrappers for children.

Mr. Hardman—ice-cream and sponge-cake for all the children.

Mrs. Brown—basket of fresh eggs.

Mrs. Lacombe—a bundle of boys' clothing.

Mrs. Quintard—pamphlets.

“Scholars of the Friends' Academy”—a present for every child.

Miss M. Drake—hot-house flowers, several days in succession.

Two Ladies of the Flower Mission—forty little bouquets.

The Supporters of Miss K. M.'s Memorial Bed—ice-cream and gifts for the children.

Miss Allen—books and linen.

Three Ladies of the Flower Mission—several baskets of flowers.

Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall—a quantity of flowers.

The Young Ladies of Miss Haines' School—thirty woolen wrappers, four sacks, and other garments, being their own work.

Mrs. Daniel Parish—a large basket of flowers.

Mr. Thomas J. Tucker, of Bermuda—one barrel early Bermuda potatoes, one box beets, one box onions, one box carrots.

“Anonymous”—a tea-chest full of nice toys, etc.

Two Ladies of the Flower Mission—bouquets and baskets of flowers.

Mrs. Kidd—ice-cream for the sick women.

Miss Sarah Burcklé—four undershirts.

Miss Emily V. Clark—a woman's dress and flannel skirt.

Miss H. A. Clark—nine wrappers, six pairs drawers, and fourteen bibs.

Miss Julia C. Norrie—new awnings for the summer-houses.

- Miss M. J. Tucker—large box of Bermuda arrowroot.
 Mrs. Bownes—Japanese fans for the children.
 Mrs. Robert Ray—a bundle of garments for the sick.
 Miss Edith Clift—a baby-house and two bundles of clothing.
 “Anonymous”—a pair of ladies’ boots.
 Mr. Augustus W. Reynolds—two crates of strawberries.
 Miss Gibbes—two night-gowns and bundle of linen.
 Mrs. Lacombe—package of boys’ clothing.
 Mr. John H. Swift—ice-cream for all the house Fourth of July.
 Mr. John F. Potter—periodicals, etc.
 Mr. Thorburn—*American Messenger*.
 Mrs. Bownes—a lot of palm-leaf fans.
 Mrs. Dr. Bull—two water-beds.
 Miss Louise S. Brownell—flowers for children’s ward.
 Mrs. Lacombe—undergarments for women’s wards.
 Mrs. John F. Seaman—fruit.
 Mr. Dempsey—a bushel of peaches.
 “Anonymous”—a quantity of flowers.
 Mrs. Woolcot—a large basket of pears.
 Miss Fellowes—ice-cream for sickest patients.
 Mrs. John F. Seaman—a quantity of hot-house grapes, etc.
 A Friend, on Dr. Muhlenberg’s birthday—ice-cream for all the house.
 Mr. Augustus W. Reynolds—two chests of grapes.
 Some Little Girls—a plant for every sick child.
 Mrs. J. C. Coffin—six mincing knives for the wards.
 Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman—a package of books.
 Mr. Adam Norrie—men’s wearing apparel.
 Mr. Augustus W. Reynolds—a crate of cranberries.
 Mrs. Allen—twelve quarts of ice-cream for children’s ward.

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

IN behalf of the Medical and Surgical Board, the accompanying report is respectfully submitted :

Whole number of patients treated during the past year, 954 ; number of males, 557 ; number of females, 397 ; number remaining at the close of the preceding year, 123.

Condition when discharged : Cured, 474 ; improved, 210 ; unimproved, 33 ; died, 88.

Death rate for the year, $9\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

The completion of the new wing has been the feature of this year's improvements. Large and commodious bath and wash rooms for the male wards have taken the place of the crowded and inconvenient quarters before in use, and on the second and third floors spacious and well-ventilated rooms have been found of great value for the isolation of noisy or delirious patients, and after serious surgical operations. On the first floor, a large, well-lighted operating-room, elegantly and conveniently furnished with every requisite, has replaced the cramped and poorly lighted room previously occupied. A well-appointed accident ward has been located in the basement. The advantages of the addition, both as regards hygiene and convenience, can not be overestimated.

The number of important surgical operations has been large, and the results gratifying. A considerable number of accidents have been received and cared for, but it

is a matter of regret that very many occurring in our immediate neighborhood are taken in charge by the police and sent to the public hospitals, necessitating a long and often painful journey, and thereby diminishing the chances of recovery, which might have been assured by more speedy attention.

The internal administration of the house has been excellent, as the report especially of acute medical cases will show, and for this we are in great part indebted to the untiring, skilful, and patient labors of the Sisters in charge of the several wards, under the direction of the House-Mother.

The corps of regular nurses has never been more efficient than at the present time.

GEORGE HART, M.D.,

Resident Physician and Surgeon.

LIST OF CASES TREATED

IN

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1873, TO OCTOBER 18, 1874.

S U R G I C A L.

DISEASES.		Males.	Females.	DISEASES.		Males.	Females.
Abcess, Axilla,		1		Chaneroid,		2	
“ Breast,			2	Cleft Palate,		2	
“ Face,		1	1	Concussion of Brain,		4	
“ Hand,		1	2	Contusions, Arm,			1
“ Ischio Rectal,		1		“ Face,		4	
“ Knee,		1	2	“ Foot,		3	1
“ Neck,		1		“ Spine,			1
“ Pelvic,			1	“ Pelvis,			1
“ Perineal,		2		Cystitis,		5	
“ Prostatic,		2		Dislocation, Clavicle,		1	
“ Post-pharyngeal,		2		“ Elbow,			1
“ Scrotum,		1		“ Femur,		1	
“ Supra Renal Capsule,			1	“ Humerus,		4	1
“ Thigh,		2		Elephantiasis of Leg,		1	1
Adenitis,		1	1	Epididymitis,		5	
Adenoma of Neck,		3	1	Erysipelas, Facial,		3	1
Anchylosis, of Elbow,			1	“ Leg,		2	
“ “ Jaw,			1	Exostosis of Foot,			1
Aneurism, Popliteal Artery,		2		Extravasation of Urine,		2	
Bladder, Atony of,		3		Fistula in Ano,		5	2
Bronechocele,			1	“ Urinary,		4	1
Bubo,		3		Fracture, Clavicle,		3	
Burns,		1		“ Colles',		3	5
“ Gunpowder,		5		“ Femur,		3	1
Calculus, Vesical,		2		“ Femoris Cervix,			2
Cancer, Breast,			10	“ Femora,		1	
“ Rectum,			1	“ Humerus and Ulna			
Cancerum Oris,			1	Comp.,		2	
Carbuncle,		3		“ Leg, Simple,		5	
Caries of Sacrum,		1		“ “ Comp.,		1	
“ “ Tarsus,			2	“ “ “ Com.,		2	
“ “ Wrist,		1		“ Metatarsus, Comp.			
Caruncle of Urethra,			2	Com.,		1	
Cellulitis of Leg,		1		“ Nasal Bones,		1	

DISEASES.		DISEASES.	
	Males. Females.		Males. Females.
Fracture, Olecranon, Simple,	1	Periostitis, Chronic,	1
“ “ Comp.		Phlebitis of Leg,	1
“ Com.,	1	Potts' Disease of Spine,	6 14
“ Patella,	1	Prolapse of Iris,	1
“ Pelvis,	1	“ “ Rectum,	1
“ Potts',	5 3	Prostate, Enlarged,	2
“ Radius, Ununited,	1	Stomatitis,	1
“ “ and Ulna,	1	Stricture, Rectum,	3
“ Ribs,	2 1	“ Urethra, Gonorrhœal.	9
“ Scapula,	1	“ “ Traumatic,	2
“ Skull, Simple,	1	Synovitis, Elbow, Chronic,	1
“ “ Comp. Com.,	1	“ Knee, Acute,	3
“ “ Base,	3	“ “ Chronic,	11 5
“ Ulna,	1 2	Syphilis, Hereditary,	1
Furuncle,	1 1	“ Primary,	3
Ganglion of Wrist,	1	“ Secondary,	2
Gangrene of Leg,	1	“ Tertiary,	13 11
Gonorrhœa,	4	Talipes Calcanæus,	2
Hæmatoma of Back,	1	“ Varus,	1
Hæmorrhoids,	3 5	Tumor, Axilla,	1
Hernia, Femoral,	1 1	“ Fibroid Ovarian,	1
“ Inguinal,	1 1	“ “ of Neck,	
“ Umbilical,	1 1	“ recurrent,	1
Hydrocele,	4	“ Nates,	1
Hypertrophy of Lips,	2	Ulcer of Leg,	18 10
Iritis, Syphilitic,	1	Varicocele,	1
Ingrowing Toenail,	1	Varicose Veins,	1
Keratitis, Phlyctenular,	1 3	Wounds, Contused, Elbow,	1
Luxation, Sub. of Ankle,	1	“ “ Eye,	2
Mammitis,	1	“ “ Finger,	3
Morbus Coxarius,	14 18	“ “ Legs,	4
Necrosis, Femur,	3 2	“ Incised, Foot,	1
“ Humerus,	1	“ “ Hand,	1
“ Jaw,	3	“ “ Leg,	1
“ Pelvis,	1 2	“ “ Scalp,	4 1
“ Radius,	3	“ “ Shoulder,	1
“ Skull,	1 1	“ “ Throat,	1
“ Tibia,	2 1	“ “ Wrist,	1
“ Ulna,	1	“ Lacerated, Eye,	2
Ovarian Neuralgia,	1	“ “ Finger,	2 1
Otitis Media Purulenta Acuta,	1	“ “ Foot,	1
Orchitis,	3	“ “ Hand,	4 1
Paronychia,	2 2	“ “ Thigh,	1 1
Periostitis, Acute,	2	“ Punctured, Leg,	1

M E D I C A L.

	Males. Females.		Males. Females.
Alcoholism, Acute,	1 1	Bronchitis, Acute,	3 5
“ Chronic,	1	“ Chronic,	1 2
Anæmia,	1 2	“ Senile,	1
Apoplexy,	2 1	Bronchiectasis,	1
Asthma,	3 5	Bronchorrhagia,	1
Atrophy, Progres. Musc.,	1	Calculus, Biliary,	1
Bright's Disease, Acute,	10 6	“ Renal,	1
“ “ Chronic,	8 5	Cancer, Liver,	4 1

	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Cancer, Lung,		1	Monomania,		2
“ Ovary,		2	Myelitis, Acute,		3
“ Stomach,	1	1	Neuralgia,	4	2
“ Uterus,		1	Ovaritis,		6
Cardiac Hypertrophy,	3	3	Paralysis, Arm,	1	
“ Mitral Regurgitant,		2	“ General,	1	
“ “ Stenosis,		1	“ Infantile,		2
Catarrh, Gastric, Acute,	2	1	“ Leg,	1	
“ “ Chronic,	8	10	Paraplegia,	2	2
“ Intestinal, Acute,	3	4	Pemphigus,	1	1
“ “ Chronic,	4	3	Peritonitis, Acute,	1	1
Cellulitis, Pelvic,		3	“ Chronic,	1	
Cephalalgia,	1	1	Phthisis,	60	22
Chlorosis,		3	Pleuritis, Acute,	9	3
Chorea,	5	9	“ Subacute,		3
“ Senile,	1		“ Old,	5	1
Cinchonism,		1	Pneumonia, Acute,	6	5
Croup,	1		“ “ Double,	1	
Debility,	5	10	Poisoning, Arsenic,		1
Dementia, Acute,	2	3	“ Lead,	4	1
“ Chronic,	1		“ Opium, Acute,	1	1
Destitution,	14	5	“ “ Chronic,		2
Diabetes Mellitus,	1		“ Strychnine,	1	
Diphtheria,	1		“ Sulphuric Acid,	1	
Ecthyma,	1		Pregnancy,		1
Eczema,	2		Prurigo,	2	
Emphysema,	3	3	Rhenmatism, Acute,	25	17
Empyema,	1	1	“ Chronic,	8	12
Endocarditis,	5	2	“ Gonorrhœal,	2	
Epilepsy,	4		Roseola,	1	2
Erythema,		1	Rubeola,	10	9
Fever, Gastric,	1		Scabies,	2	
“ Intermittent,	14	15	Seiatica,		3
“ Remittent,		2	Scorbutus,	1	
“ Typhoid,	1	3	Senectus,	4	
“ Typho-Malarial,	3		Spasm of Diaphragm,	1	
Gastroduodenitis,	1		Spermatorrhœa,	2	
Gout,	2		Tinea Tonsurans,	1	1
Hæmatocele, Pelvic,		1	Tonsillitis,	4	2
Hepatitis Cirrhosis,	1	2	Tumor, Spinal Cord,		1
“ Adiposum,	1		“ Base of Brain,	1	1
Hyperæmia, Cerebral,	1		Uterine Diseases.		
Hysteria,		1	“ Amenorrhœa,		1
Impetigo,	1		“ Anteversion,		2
Insolation,	2		“ Dysmenorrhœa,		1
Laryngitis, Acute,	4		“ Endometritis,		2
“ Chronic,	2		“ Fibroid Tumors,		1
Leucocythæmia,	1		“ Hyperplasia,		4
Locomotor Ataxia,			“ Latero-flexion,		1
Lumbago,	1		“ Menorrhagia,		5
Lupus,	1		“ Metritis,		5
Marasmus,		1	“ Metrorrhagia,		1
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal,		1	“ Perimetritis Sero-cystic,		1
“ Spinal, Acute,	1		“ Retroflexion,		1
“ “ Chronic,	3		“ Retroversion,		4
“ Tubercular,	1	3	“ Sabinvolution,		1
Miscarriage,		2			

TABLE OF OPERATIONS.

	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Amputation, Breast,		10	Necrosis, Radius,	3	
“ Fingers,	5	2	“ Tibia,	4	1
“ Foot (Symes’),		1	“ Ulna,		1
“ Leg,	2		Ovariectomy,		1
“ Scrotum,	1		“ Normal,		1
“ Thigh,	4		Paracentesis Abdom.,	3	5
“ Toes,	1		Plastic,	2	
“ Wrist,	1		Staphylorrhaphy,	1	
Anchylosis, Elbow,		2	Stricture, Rectum,		2
Caruncle, Urethra,		4	Tenotomy,		2
Circumcision,	2		Tracheotomy,	1	
Cystotomy, Lateral,	2		Trephining Skull,	1	1
Dislocation, Femur,	1		Tumor, Axilla,	1	1
“ Humerus,	4	1	“ Back,	1	
Exsection, Elbow,	1	1	“ Face,	1	1
Fistula in Ano,	6		“ Nates,		1
“ Urinary,	1		“ Neck,	1	2
Hæmorrhoids,	5	6	“ Scrotum,	1	
Hydrocele,	2		“ Thigh,	1	
Ligature, Femoral Artery,	1		Urethrotomy, External,	6	
Lithotomy, Median,	2		“ Internal,	3	
Necrosis, Femur,	1	1	Varicocele,	1	
“ Humerus,	1			—	—
“ Ilium,		1	Total,	76	48
“ Jaw,	1				

TABLE OF DEATHS.

	Males.	Females.
Abscess of Liver, Multiple.....	1	
“ “ Lung, from Inhaled Blood.....	1	
“ “ Suprarenal Capsule.....		1
Apoplexy, Cerebral.....	1	
Bright's Disease, Acute.....	1	2
“ “ Chronic.....	7	5
Cancer of Liver.....	1	
“ “ Lung.....		1
“ “ Ovary.....		2
“ “ Stomach.....		1
Cancrum Oris.....		1
Catarrh, Intestinal, Acute.....	1	
“ “ Chronic.....	1	1
Empyema.....	1	1
Endocarditis.....	1	1
Fever, Typhoid.....	1	
“ Typho-malarial.....	1	
Fracture of Skull, Meningitis.....	1	
“ “ “ Base.....	2	
Heart, Fatty.....	1	
“ Hypertrophy of.....		3
Hepatitis Cirrhosis.....	1	1
Leucocythæmia.....	1	
Meningitis, Acute.....	1	
“ from Otitis.....	1	
“ Tubercular.....	1	3
Morbus Coxarius.....	1	2
Myelitis, Acute.....	2	
Peritonitis, Acute Traumatic.....	1	
Phthisis.....	21	4
Pneumonia, Acute.....	1	
“ from inhaled Blood.....	1	
“ Double.....	1	
Poisoning, Sulphuric Acid.....	1	
Scorbutus.....	1	
Septicæmia, from Gangrene of Leg.....	1	
Tumor of Brain.....	1	
Total.....	59	29

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Agents.....	4	Druggists.....	4
Artificial-flower maker.....	1	Editor.....	1
Artist.....	1	Enameler.....	1
Brokers.....	2	Factory hands.....	2
Bakers.....	2	Farmers.....	6
Bartenders.....	5	Finishers.....	2
Blacksmiths.....	6	Firemen.....	5
Bookbinders.....	3	Foreman.....	1
Bookkeepers.....	5	Florist.....	1
Butcher.....	1	Furriers.....	2
Boatmen.....	6	Fruiterer.....	1
Button-maker.....	1	Gardeners.....	4
Brewers.....	2	Gasfitters.....	5
Billiard-table maker.....	1	Grocers.....	6
Custom-house officer.....	1	Grooms.....	4
Chair-maker.....	1	Gold-beater.....	1
Cabinet-makers.....	6	Hatters.....	2
Carpenters.....	16	Housekeepers.....	5
Carriage-makers.....	2	Hairdresser.....	1
Clerks.....	34	Iron-workers.....	4
Collector.....	1	Interpreter.....	1
Clergymen.....	5	Janitor.....	1
Compositors.....	5	Jewelers.....	2
Conductors.....	5	Laborers.....	29
Currier.....	1	Laundresses.....	16
Confectioners.....	4	Lawyers.....	2
Cooks.....	2	Liquor-dealers.....	3
Cooper.....	1	Lithographer.....	1
Coppersmith.....	1	Machinists.....	11
Coin-dealer.....	1	Manufacturers.....	2
Diver.....	1	Masons.....	5
Designer.....	1	Merchants.....	8
Domestics.....	83	Milliners.....	2
Dress-makers.....	13	Miner.....	1
Drivers.....	15	Moulders.....	2

Musicians.....	4	Saddlers.....	2
Medical student.....	1	Segar-makers.....	3
Miller.....	1	Sexton.....	1
Nurses.....	29	Ship-joiner.....	1
Optician.....	1	Shoemakers.....	3
Packer.....	1	Showmen.....	2
Photographer.....	1	Silversmith.....	1
Produce business.....	2	Stewards.....	7
Painters.....	14	Stone-cutters.....	4
Peddlers.....	4	Stove business.....	1
Piano-maker.....	1	Slaughterer.....	1
Pilot.....	1	Shepherd.....	1
Physician.....	1	Sugar-bakery.....	2
Plasterers.....	2	Tailors.....	6
Plumber.....	1	Tanner.....	1
Policemen.....	5	Teachers.....	5
Porters.....	12	Tinsmiths.....	3
Printers.....	11	Upholsterers.....	2
Pocketbook-maker.....	1	Waiters.....	6
Railroad business.....	3	Watchman.....	1
Sash-makers.....	2	Weavers.....	2
Salesmen.....	10		
Saleswomen.....	4		
Seamen.....	2	Children.....	115
Seamstresses.....	24	Of no occupation....	140

SISTERHOOD OF ST. LUKE AND ST. JOHN.

THE Hospital Sisterhood is thus designated, as indicating its two-fold field of labor—namely, the wards of St. Luke's Hospital, and the several houses of Charity at St. Johnland.

The members of the Community are of two classes, United Sisters and Probationers.

The United Sisters are those who, after a satisfactory probation, are elected full members of the Society.

The Probationary Sisters are those under training for full membership, and are not ordinarily under twenty-one, nor over forty years of age.

The vote of a majority of the United Sisters is necessary to full membership.

The probationary term is never less than six months, and may be prolonged at discretion.

The Sisters receive no compensation for their services, but have their board and lodging free of expense.

The term of engagement for a United Sister is three years, renewable if desired, at the expiration of the same, by the vote of the other Sisters, as at first.

The Sisters have daily an allotted time for recreation, and during the summer months a vacation each of four weeks.

There is need of additional Sisters both in the Hospital and at St. Johnland.

Applications for admission should be made to the Rev. Dr. MUHLENBERG, St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, or to ANNE AYRES, First Sister, at the same place.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

PERSONS may apply for the Admission of Patients any time at the Hospital, but not bringing the Patients with them, as these must first be examined by the House Physician at their residences.

The board of Patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the Patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week. Security must be given for payment, and for the removal of the Patient when required, and, in certain cases, for burial.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and, if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Patients have their places in the general wards. None are received who can not be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering—that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the Patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL Patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the Regulations of the Wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the Wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the Services of Religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offenses for which a Patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the Wards to which they respectively belong, except for the Corridors attached to their Wards, and the Chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, Patients must obtain a Pass, and show it at the Office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the Wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind, are not allowed in the Wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No Patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No Officer or Servant of the Household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a Patient.

8. When a Patient desires the visit of a Clergyman, not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the

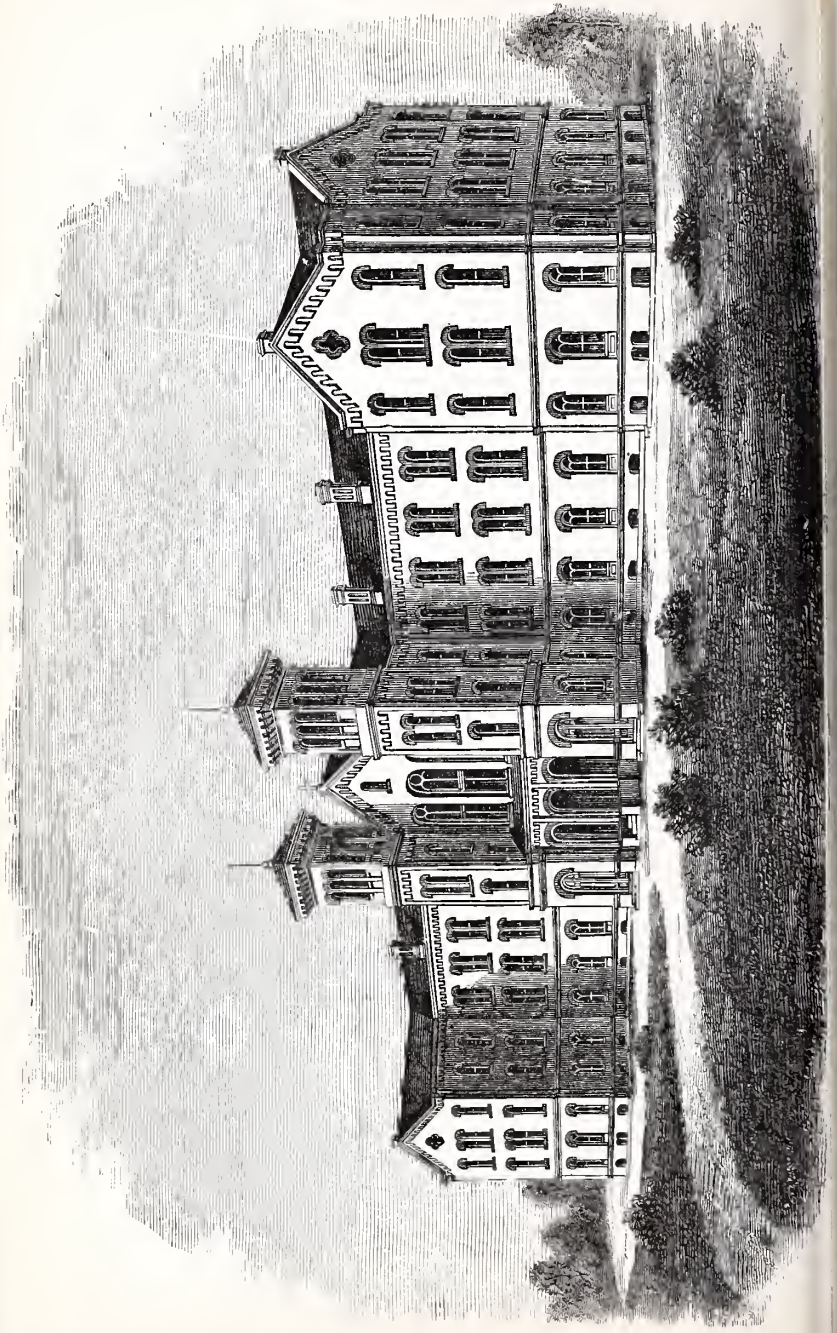
Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule, underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

1. THE friends of Patients are admitted from ten to twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the Male Wards, nor Male visitors into the Female Wards.
3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.
4. No eatables, bottles, or packages, of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the Wards. All such must be left, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.
5. On Sundays, visits to the Patients are permitted only by members of the associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.





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NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M.D.

Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon.

EDWARD G. LORING, M.D.

Resident Physician.

ROBERT ABBE, M.D.

Assistant.

GEORGE A. SPALDING, M.D.

Pathological Chemist.

T. E. SATTERTHWAITE, M. D.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING ST. LUKE'S DAY, 1875.

In presenting their Seventeenth Annual Report of St. Luke's Hospital, the Managers have every reason to feel great gratification with the exhibit of the year, excepting as regards its finance.

The past year has been an almost exceptionally busy one, not only on account of the increased number of patients cared for, but because of the unusually large proportion of the very sick. Such cases have far exceeded the ordinary average, and the work of all connected with the internal administration of the Hospital has been heavy. It is a pleasure to be able to state that the results, on the whole, have been excellent, and, with scarcely an exception, patients on leaving the House have expressed deep gratitude for the benefits they have received and the comforts they have enjoyed.

The number of charity patients admitted is unprece-

dented. No such applicant, when found to be a suitable subject for treatment, has been turned away while we had a bed vacant. In this regard it will doubtless be found that other hospitals have been more than usually taxed, but certainly at St. Luke's the stream of applicants is constantly swelling, and appearances indicate that during the coming winter our resources will be strained to their utmost for the accommodation of this class of patients.

Perhaps a better idea of the charitable work performed by St. Luke's during the past year will be gained when it is stated that out of a total of 50,664 days of hospital care, no less than 41,347 were entirely gratuitous, showing a daily average of 113 free patients.

We should not have been able to provide for this excessive demand upon our charity, had we not been encouraged by our confidence in the excellent system of domestic economy presided over by the House Mother and her Sisters. We always have the satisfaction of feeling that, although the inmates are treated, as it is proper that they should be, with the greatest liberality, such volunteer oversight prevents liberality lapsing into prodigality. We believe that the house expenses of St. Luke's will bear very favorable comparison with any similar institution in New York.

We desire to express our grateful appreciation of the services rendered by the Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, to whose skill we are so largely indebted for the Hospital's prestige.

It will be seen, from the Report of the Resident Physician, that the hygienic condition of the House has been all that could be wished. Only one ward has been vacated for the purpose of painting, but the usual amount of kalsomining, etc., has been done in other portions of the building. The coils of steam pipes, and the heating apparatus generally, have been thoroughly overhauled and renovated. The contract for these repairs was made at a very low figure, but the work has been done solidly and substantially throughout.

The Hospital Sunday Collection in the Churches, instituted last December, and recommended by the Bishop of the Diocese in a circular to the Rectors, produced, from twenty-two Churches, over seven thousand one hundred dollars. St. Luke's, though admitting patients of every creed, must of necessity be always under the especial patronage of Episcopalians, and we confidently hope that, owing to the longer notice we are able to give, the returns of the next Hospital Sunday will largely exceed this amount, the public being made aware, through the medium of this Report, of the just and increasing claims which we have on their support.

It is very desirable to impress upon the public that our annual income from investments amounts to about \$12,500 only, and that for the balance of our yearly expenditures we have to depend solely on the sum paid by patients for their board (which is a very small percentage) and on voluntary contributions. We regret to say that we have been compelled to borrow fifteen thousand dollars to

cover our current expenses for this year, and beg that the public will consider the statement of these facts in the light of a special appeal, and will come liberally to our assistance in this financial crisis in our history. Additional subscribers to our Century Fund, whose list has been diminishing, are earnestly desired.

Two Charity Beds have been this year added to our list. One, by payment of \$3,000, by the children of Philetus H. Holt in memory of their father; and one by the executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary Thorne, by payment of \$2,000, which sum has been, by special arrangement, accepted as the endowment of a bed for eight years. We have also to acknowledge the receipt of a legacy of \$1,000 (less seven months' interest) from the executors of the estate of Mrs. Catherine Lowerre.

We are this year called upon to record the decease of our honored President, William H. Aspinwall. While we share in the loss sustained by the community at large, of a patriotic citizen, a foremost man among our merchant princes, and a liberal patron of benevolent enterprise; while we sympathize also with the Church in the removal of one of her most earnest and exemplary members, we have our especial grief in the event which deprives the Institution of such a man as its head. Mr. Aspinwall was one of the founders of St. Luke's, a large contributor to the building, and a worthy successor in many ways to our first President, Robert B. Minturn.

We are also called upon to mourn the loss of another of our most valued associates, George C. Collins. By the

death of Mr. Collins we have lost a friend who has been with us in the management of the Hospital for many years ; who always took a lively interest in its welfare, and was ever ready to respond to its calls for aid in carrying on its work of benevolence.

Death has also taken from us Dr. Edward Delafield, who since the organization of the medical staff of the Hospital has faithfully fulfilled the duties of Consulting Physician.

The Managers cannot close this report without expressing their great satisfaction at the comparative restoration of Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg to his former health and strength, with the earnest trust that he may long be spared to the Hospital which he has established and for so long a time watched over with unceasing care.

Signed,

CYRUS CURTISS,

President.

GEO. MACCULLOCH MILLER,

Secretary.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

Dr.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

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1875.			1874.		
May 25.	To paid Croton Water Tax.....	\$1,000 00	Oct. 19.	By balance from last annual report....	\$6,151 81
Oct. 18.	To " Bramhall, Dean & Co., re- newing steam pipes, per contract .....\$3,075 00 Extra work in connection therewith..... 388 69		1875. Jan. 4.	By donation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1,000 00
			Feb. 1.	By received from the Corporation of Trinity Church for use of five beds for one year....	2,000 00
"	To " Coal Bills.....	3,463 69	Aug. 31.	By borrowed from the Manhattan Savings In- stitution.....	10,030 00
"	To " Printing Bills, Advertising, etc.....	5,262 50	Oct. 4.	By borrowed from the Manhattan Savings In- stitution.....	5,000 00
"	To " Sundry bills for repairs, painting, kal- soning, and plumbing.....	486 56	Oct. 18.	By Hospital Sunday collections, Decem. 27th, 1874, as specified on page 27.....	5,047 04
"	To " Insurance premiums.....	1,613 01	"	By subscriptions to Century Fund, year end- ing April, 18, 1875	4,400 00
"	To " Superintendent's salary.....	1,630 00			
"	To " Superintendent, acc. house expenses.	3,000 00			
"		47,360 00			

To balance carried down	2,611 29	By sundry donations as specified on page 25...	600 00
		By interest and dividends	12,554 96
		By balance due Endowment Fund Account...	1,827 01
		By amount received from Superintendent on acc. for current expenses	17,846 23
	<u>\$66,427 05</u>		<u>\$66,427 05</u>
To am't loan on call from Manhattan Savings Institution.....	\$15,000 00	Oct. 18. By balance brought down.....	\$2,611 29
To am't borrowed from Endowment Fund Account.....	1,827 01		

Examined and found correct,

Signed { ROBERT WALLER, } Committee.
 { PHILIP G. WEAVER, }

(Signed) A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

[E. and O. E.]

NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

THE PASTOR'S REPORT.

Last year I made no report of my services as Pastor of the Hospital, because of a period of bodily weakness. Since early in this year, I am thankful to say, I have been strong enough for a good measure of duty in the wards and chapel, the ministrations in these latter, meanwhile, having never been interrupted, through the services of my assistants.

Our House has been favored this year with tokens of spiritual blessings, justifying the *Animam Salvare* of its motto, for which, indeed, there has never been a greater opportunity, seeing that, with one exception, we have never before had so large a congregation of patients. These, in the course of the year, have amounted to one thousand and fifty-four (1,054), of which seven hundred and eighty-two (782) were received gratuitously. Sent to us, or applying themselves, sick and needy, altogether proper subjects for our care, we could not refuse them because they had no money. If St. Luke's is a House of the Lord, as we profess it to be, its hospitalities must be rendered in the name of the Lord, often "without money and without price." We could hardly say to the penniless sufferer—"Depart, in the name of the Lord." Hence, ours has been, in the large proportion stated, a charity Hospital. This is not likely to

diminish, rather it is likely to increase—considering the prospects of increasing distress among the humbler classes during the approaching winter.

Together with this there is another serious consideration—the Hospital is in want of means to an extent not generally known. “Dear old St. Luke’s”—as it is not uncommonly phrased—is supposed to be beyond the necessity for those liberal benefactions, which were so encouraging in its earlier days. The contrary is the fact, and that, from this very misapprehension.

The income of the Hospital was never so inadequate to its purposes as now, at the same time it never before presented claims equally strong for its support. It is no longer merely the pleasing anticipation with which its commencement was inaugurated; it has more than fulfilled all that was promised for it. We are now reporting our seventeenth year of continued work—we have had twelve thousand patients, medical and surgical cases of every variety, treated as successfully, to say the least, as in professional practice under like circumstances anywhere. We have never been without that best agency of our work, a company of Sisters, handmaidens of the Lord, ministering both to the bodies and the souls of his suffering servants. Our Hospital has rewarded expectation, having had the confidence of the Church generally in a remarkable degree, never looking to partisan support. In the peculiar character given it from the beginning, in its Church and family economy, it has been accepted as a model in a very unmistakable way, inasmuch as it has given rise to like insti-

tutions, patterned more or less after it, throughout the land.

St. Luke's is the mother of distinctively religious and domestic hospitals among us ; its beginning was a date in the history of such charities in our church, shall it now be checked in its beneficent career ? Shall it be embarrassed because of a deficit in its treasury ? Only "*Nay*," can be the response of its friends, and for myself, whatever be in my power to avert such a calamity will be freely given. It would be the joy of my old age to unite in any practical effort, so far as my strength allows, for placing the Hospital beyond any ordinary contingencies, as to its support.

To this end, I propose, during the ensuing winter, in company with my beloved brother, Rev. Dr. Dyer, one of the warmest and most efficient friends of St. Luke's from the beginning—to present in person the claims of the Institution for an adequate endowment.

As it is not probable that I shall ever again make a like effort, so most earnestly do I pray the good Lord to prosper it with the desired success.

W. A. MUHLENBERG

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18TH, 1875.

Number of patients remaining on October 18, 1874.....	149
“ “ “ admitted during the year.....	905
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Total number treated	1054
Discharged, cured	539
“ improved	223
“ unimproved	32
Died	124
Remaining in hospital	136
Largest number at one time.....	155
Average number	139
Number of children admitted during the year.....	94
Patients paying full rates.....	172
“ “ in part	58
Beneficiaries of associations.....	26
“ “ Trinity Church.....	16
Charity patients.....	782

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denominations of above.

Males....	590	Americans	458	Prot. Episcopalians.	357
		English or Scotch.....	192	Other Protestants...	402
		Irish	255	Roman Catholics...	246
Females..	464	German and other Europeans	124	Jews	4
		Various	25	Unknown	45

Number of days of hospital care.... 50,664.

HOUSE EXPENDITURE PARTICULARIZED.

Beef, mutton, veal, pork, hams, bacon	\$7,091 93
Poultry	437 93
Fish, oysters, and clams.....	1,020 98
Eggs	691 86
Flour and meal	1,364 20
Bread, crackers, and cakes.....	356 07

Carried forward.....\$10,962 97

	Brought forward.....	\$10,962 97
Potatoes		757 14
Vegetables (fresh and canned).....		625 42
Fruits (fresh and preserved).....		393 19
Butter		1,968 52
Milk.....		2,875 30
Tea and coffee.....		937 81
Sugar.....		1,089 07
Molasses		34 03
Other Provisions		1,393 56
Ice		327 94
Soap, starch, blue, and soda		523 50
Drugs, medicines, alcohol, plaster, and other supplies for apothecary's department.....		2,439 09
Wines, spirits, and ale.....		1,149 73
Medical and surgical appliances.....		760 75
Gas, candles, and matches.....		1,744 23
Furniture, carpets, and oil cloth.....		587 10
Brooms, brushes, and mops.....		71 16
Sheeting, towelling, and blankets.....		773 34
Bedding		265 00
Hardware, wooden ware, tin ware, cutlery.....		419 18
Crockery and glass ware.....		112 03
Bath brick, blacking, sand.....		19 63
Rubber cloth and tubing.....		53 60
Paint and carpenters' material.....		56 21
Sundry small repairs.....		347 56
Conveyance (of all kinds), telegrams, and stamps.....		784 04
Blank books and stationery.....		97 72
Hospital charity.....		35 05
Funerals		157 50
Christmas expenses.....		114 82
Appropriation for pathologist's expenses.....		150 00
Fees of examining physician.....		361 00
Clothing		49 00
Supplies for engineer's department.....		52 17
Advertisements and employment offices.....		77 25
Salaries		6,282 43
Wages of nurses and male help		5,243 70
Wages of servants.....		3,083 53
Manure, grass seed, and sod.....		40 55
Removing snow from roof and sidewalks.....		39 00
Removing ashes.....		72 00
Chimney sweeping.....		7 00
Bell hanging.....		8 00
City Directory, Medical Register, and Druggist's Circular.....		10 10
Kindling wood.....		12 00
Total		\$47,363 92

RECEIPTS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

From the Association of the Church of the Incarnation.....	\$1,115 00
“ “ “ St. George's Church	976 95
“ “ Children's Relief Association.....	455 89
“ Pay-patients	9,385 56
By subscriptions for charity beds.....	3,090 00
“ donations and annual subscriptions.....	2,789 71
“ articles sold.....	33 12
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	\$17,846 23

CHARITY BEDS.

PERMANENT BY ENDOWMENT.

Two by a member of the Church of the Holy Communion.

One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.

One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.

One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.

One by bequest of Mr. Abraham B. Sands.

One by Mr. John H. Swift. In Memory of his Wife, Mary Elizabeth Swift.

One by Miss Julia C. Norrie.

One by Mr. Adam Norrie.

One by Mrs. Mary A. C. Rogers.

One by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray. In Memory of their Son, Richard Cornelius Ray.

One by Miss Emily O. and Miss Sarah B. Gibbes. In Memory of their Father, Robert M. Gibbes.

One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.

One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.

One by Mrs. Christine K. Griffin. In Memory of her Husband, William Preston Griffin.

One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.

One by Mrs. Julia W. Bull. In Memory of her Husband, Thomas F. Bull.

One by Mr. and Mrs. George Bulkley. In Memory of their Son, James Eleazar Bulkley.

One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.

One by a Lady, to be known as "Mary's Bed."

One by Mrs. Henry E. Pellew. "A thank-offering."

One by Mr. and Mrs. James F. De Peyster. In Memory of their Daughter, Frances Goodhue de Peyster.

One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.

Two by Mrs. Susan Baring. In Memory of two little Children.

One by Mrs. Eliza Ward Harper. In Memory of her Husband, James Harper.

- One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers. In Memory of her Grandson, William Augustus Muhlenberg Chisolm.
- One by Calvary Church.
- One by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland. In Memory of their Mother, Mrs. J. C. Kingsland.
- One by Mr. Philip J. A. Harper. In Memory of his Father, James Harper.
- One by Mr. Frederick S. Winston. In Memory of his Son, Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.
- One by Mr. August Limbert. In Memory of his Wife, Louise Adelaide Limbert.
- One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.
- One by Mrs. C. Easton. In Memory of her Husband, Charles Easton.
- One by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. G. A. Robbins. In Memory of her Child.
- One by Mrs. Mary Chisolm. In Memory of her Uncle, George P. Rogers.
- One by Mrs. Mary W. Roosevelt. In Memory of her Husband, S. Weir Roosevelt.
- One by Mr. William C. Rhinelanders.
- One by Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. William Astor.
- One by Mrs. Catharine Wilkins.
- One, the gift of George and John Laurie, for the use of St. Andrew's Society.
- One by Miss Mary H. Drake. In Memory of her Father, James Drake.
- One by Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp.
- One by Mr. Henry S. Fearing. In Memory of his Mother, Harriet Fearing.
- Two by Mr. John Jacob Astor.
- One by Dr. Abraham L. Dubois.
- One by bequest of Mr. Theodore Riley.
- One by Mrs. Margaret E. Zimmerman. In Memory of her Husband, John C. Zimmerman.
- One by the executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary Thorne (by special arrangement for eight years).
- One by the children of Philetus H. Holt. In Memory of their Father.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Mrs. Mary H. Caswell	\$300 00
One by Mr. and Miss Ferguson	300 00
One by Mr. Frederick Hubbard (child's bed)	200 00
One by Mr. Edward Minturn	400 00
One "a child's bed" by three little girls, Eleanor Jay Schieffelin, Eleanor Jay Chapman, and Eleanor Jay Robinson, and their uncle, William Jay	200 00
One by a member of St. Paul's Church	250 00
One by Mr. E. A. Quintard	200 00
One by Mr. Thos. G. Hodgkins (Setauket, L.I.)	300 00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer	500 00
The ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church through Miss M. H. Draper	240 00
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman	200 00
Five by the Corporation of Trinity Church	2,000 00

ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS.

Five thousand dollars endows a bed in perpetuity.

Three thousand dollars endows a bed during the life of the donor.

The annual charge for the support of an adult's bed is three hundred dollars, and for a child's bed two hundred dollars.

DONATIONS.

St. Michael's Church (per. Rev. Dr. Peters).....	\$8 09
Mrs. J. J. Astor	100 00
Rev. Howard Crosby	10 00
A. W. Reynolds, for Thanksgiving.....	5 00
John H. Earle, "	10 00
"A Friend," "	2 50
Miss Julia C. Norrie, "	10 00
Mrs. Sellar, "	10 00
Mrs. Marg't Sherwood, "	4 00
Mrs. Clarkson, "	2 00
Miss Julia E. Brown, "	6 00
A few children, for Thanksgiving dinner	10 00
Collection in chapel for Thanksgiving, including \$100 from Henry E. Pellew.....	112 05
A member of St. John's Church, New Milford, Conn.....	50 00
John E. Parsons.....	100 00
Mr. and Miss Ferguson (for funeral expenses).....	100 00
A. W. Reynolds, for Christmas.....	25 00
Mrs. Williamson Bacon.....	10 00
Miss Lyde.....	5 00
Miss Julia C. Norrie, for Christmas.....	25 00
For the children, being the proceeds of a Fair held by three little girls, Carrie Mitchell, Bessie Le Moyne, and Hattie Williams...	14 00
Mrs. Ann M. Ward.....	20 00
E. P. Fabbri.....	100 00
Joseph S. Spinney	100 00
Mrs. Banks	5 00
Wm. L. Chamberlain.....	50 00
Miss Mary S. Jones.....	50 00
A member of St. George's Church, Newburgh.....	10 00
Mrs. Thos. Le Boutillier.....	5 00
Dr. Geo. G. Wheelock, annual.....	10 00
B. W. Horton.....	100 00
Miss Emily V. Clark.....	200 00
Mrs. Henry Weil	100 00
Miss E. G. Landreth, Christmas offering.....	50 00
Miss Julia L. Delafield, annual.....	25 00

Mrs. John Steward, in memory of Mrs. James J. Jones.....	50 00
Miss Sophronia Caryl	100 00
Anonymous.....	50 00
Mrs. Alfred Pell.....	10 00
Miss Pnrdy.....	2 00
Mrs. James Wright.....	4 00
Miss C. King.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Scriven.....	10 00
Mrs. James Wright.....	5 00
Mrs. Kirtland.....	5 00
Mrs. E. Stoughton.....	5 00
Mrs. D. H.....	25 00
Miss Cuming, annual	5 00
Miss Minnie Cuming, annual	5 00
D. S. Riker.....	100 00
John C. Henderson, Jr.....	5 00
E. M. Archibald.....	25 00
"In Memoriam, S.".....	5 00
Sunday School of Anthon Memorial Church.....	50 00
"A. D.".....	79 00
Mrs. E. Hammerslongh, annual.....	10 00
Mrs. Colford Jones.....	100 00
Mrs. John Steward (through Rev. Dr. Houghton)	25 00
A few little girls of the primary department in Miss Ballou's school..	1 75
Wm. W. Waldron.....	500 00
Mrs. J. B. Collins, annual.	10 00
Anonymous	49 00
Mrs. Rose Giles, England, a thank-offering (£5)	27 98
Jabez Boden.....	10 00
Rev. John F. Potter, a thank-offering	10 00
Of R. D. Perry.....	25 00
" C. Seguire Johnson.....	25 00
" S. P. Nash.....	50 00
" James L. & H. K. Bogert.....	50 00
" Mr. & Mrs. B. through Hugh N. Camp.....	50 00
" Henry B. Renwick....	200 00
" Stewart Brown.....	100 00
" B. B. Sherman.....	100 00

To the Donations are to be added the names of those who have paid their assessment to the Century Fund, for the year ending April 18, 1875—\$100 each—as below.

St. Luke's Hospital Century Fund.

Received from 18th October, 1874, to 18th October, 1875.

Alsop, J. W.
Astor, J. J.
Anchincloss, Hugh.
Aymar, Benjamin.
Babcock, Samuel D.
Banyer, Goldsborough.
Bishop, David W.
Brown, James M.
Chauncey, Frederick.
Chauncey, Henry.
Crocker, George A.
Curtiss, Cyrus,
Earle, John H.
Fabbri, E. P.
Ferguson, Edward.
Ferguson, Miss.
Goodwin, James J.
Grosvenor, Mrs. M. A.
Hendricks Brothers.
Hoffman, S. V.
Hunt, Wilson G.
Jaffray, Edward S.
James, Mrs. D. Willis.

Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth S.
Jones, George.
Miller, Mrs. Mary R.
Miller, George M.
Minturn, John W.
Minturn, Robert B.
Morrison, George A.
Norrie, Adam.
Onativia, J. V.
Pyne, Percy R.
Ray, Robert (for year ending April 18, 1874).
Ray, Robert (for year ending April 18, 1875).
Renwick, Henry B.
Robbins, George A.
Roosevelt, J. A.
Schuchardt, Mrs. Catherine A.
Sheafe, J. F.
Smith, Wm. Alexander.
Stewart, David.
Vanderbilt, C., Jr.
Witthaus, R. A.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

Of Grace Church.....	\$1,177 96
“ St. Bartholomew’s Church.....	802 00
“ St. Thomas’ Church.....	638 14
“ Church of the Holy Communion.....	472 53
“ Trinity Chapel.....	381 76
“ Zion Church.....	349 26
“ Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	225 10
“ St. Mark’s Church.....	220 00
“ Christ Church.....	110 00
“ Church of the Transfiguration.....	106 00
“ St. Andrew’s Church (Harlem).....	105 00
“ Church of the Ascension (of W. H. Aspinwall).....	100 00
“ Church of the Atonement.....	81 53
“ St. Peter’s Church.....	74 18
“ St. Ann’s Church.....	60 50
“ St. Luke’s Church.....	60 00
“ Church of St. John the Evangelist.....	25 00
“ Grace Chapel.....	22 08
“ St. Timothy’s Church.....	21 00
“ French Church du St. Esprit.....	15 00
	\$5,047 04

*	{	From Church of the Incarnation.....	\$1,115 00
	{	“ St. George’s Church.....	976 95

* See Receipts by Superintendent.

GIFTS OF ARTICLES.

- Mrs. H. E. Montgomery—flowers for the wards.
Mrs. Henry Thompson—magazines.
A Lady Friend—a handsome stand of plants for the corridor.
Mr. Henry Hart, Saybrook, Conn.—two barrels apples.
Mrs. Courtlandt Palmer—a large quantity of nice children's clothing.
Mrs. Lacombe—nine shirts, seven pairs drawers, three pairs night drawers for boys.
Mrs. Henry Chauncey—a large trunk full of nice toys, children's night gowns, eighteen shirts.
Anonymous—barrel of apples.
Mrs. Bayard Dominick—cork sole shoe for lame girl.
Miss Van Sieten—half bushel of apples.
A Friend—some beautiful cut flowers.
Messrs. Wynkoop—barrel of apples.
A. W. Wynkoop, Kinderhook, Columbia Co.—box of periodicals.
Rev. Dr. Howland—flowers for the wards.
Mrs. Daniel Parish—flowers for the wards.
Mrs. Schermerhorn—flowers for the wards.
Mr. P. Morgan—six turkeys, twelve chickens for Thanksgiving.
Miss Cath. L. Wolfe—fifty pies for Thanksgiving.
Mrs. O. H. Palmer—barrel of apples and bag of lady apples for the children's Thanksgiving.
Mrs. A. M. Minturn—bundle of linen.
Mrs. Minturn—a quantity of flowers.
Mrs. Lewis Jones—children's clothing.
Mrs. Lacombe—five pairs knitted stockings and under flannels.
Mr. Charles Butler—two barrels apples, one barrel potatoes.
Mrs. Dalrymple—twelve glasses currant jelly for Christmas.
Lewis & Conger—four balls.
Miss Julia L. Delafield—stockings for children's ward.
Mrs. Richard Hinsdale—a complete outfit for a lame boy.
“In Memoriam, J. Pierre Lacombe”—quantity of toys for little boys.
Mrs. Powell—bundle of papers.
Mrs. Stratford Clarkson—paper dolls and furniture for the children.
W. S. Corwin—thirty pounds Philadelphia butter.
Mrs. Rogers—picture-rolls for the children.

- Mrs. M. Clarkson—men's clothing.
- Miss Emily Miller—Christmas toys.
- Miss C. L. Wolfe—fifty pies for Christmas.
- Mrs. J. J. Astor—children's picture-roll.
- Anonymous—ferns for dressing wards.
- Miss Roussel—Christmas gifts for children.
- Miss Julia E. Brown—dolls for children's ward.
- Mrs. Quintard—two pictures bought with her little Edith's money for children's ward.
- Young Ladies of Miss Haines' School—twenty-four bags of Christmas offerings—clothing, books, candies, toys.
- Mrs. E. P. Fabbri—six wrappers for women.
- Mrs. Henry Hart, Saybrook, Conn.—a Christmas box containing stockings, wrappers, toys, etc.
- Mrs. McClure—Christmas gifts and tree-dressings.
- Miss Fairchild—Christmas toys.
- Mrs. Hall, Saybrook—children's flannels.
- Mrs. Margaret Montfort—dolls and books for Christmas.
- Miss Alice Jay—a little camp-chair for Christmas.
- Mrs. Rogers—books for Christmas.
- Mrs. Wm. Parr—books and games for children.
- Mrs. Allen—eight pairs stockings, box of lint.
- Mrs. Heywood—fifteen pairs knitted woollen socks for children.
- Messrs. Pott & Co. (through Mrs. M. Clarkson)—fifty prayer books.
- Mrs. Matthew Clarkson—fifty large print prayer books.
- Mrs. Wm. H. Webb—some beautiful cut flowers for the sick.
- Mrs. Geo. Wetmore Colles—a large form of ice-cream.
- Mr. Samuel Wiswall—memorial flowers.
- Mrs. Aspinwall—memorial flowers.
- Proprietors of Gilsey House—five packages of clothing.
- Mrs. Wm. K. Kitchen—bundle of clothing.
- Mrs. Boynton—six pairs stockings.
- Mrs. T. J. Leslie—five men's garments, twenty-seven under garments, boots, shoes, slippers, and suspenders.
- "E. V. C."—six night gowns, six pairs stockings.
- Miss Jones—one dozen pairs children's stockings.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—three flannel skirts, three woollen sacks, six night gowns, six under garments.
- Mrs. Whiting—old linen.
- "The Conies" of St. George's Sunday School—three dozen pillow-slips.
- Mrs. Chas. Duggin (through Mrs. John C. Mills—four jars of sweetmeats, and two bags of oranges.
- Dr. Muhlenberg—ice-cream for all the household on Washington's birthday.
- Miss Edith Jones—twelve pairs children's stockings.
- Mrs. Joseph M. Hart—two bound volumes of the Galaxy.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—twelve boxes Guava jelly and some cut flowers.
- Mrs. Hoyt's children—cake and ice-cream for children's ward.
- McKesson & Robbins—half dozen bottles of Malt Extract.

- Miss Fellowes—fruit for children's ward.
- Miss Edith Jones—two pairs knitted socks.
- Mrs. Davies—quantity of oranges.
- Miss Fellowes—oranges and grapes for the children.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—six sheets, one blanket, twenty-four women's and children's garments, seven men's garments, six pairs stockings.
- Mrs. J. Scriven—six night caps.
- Mrs. M. Clarkson—a large water-pillow and comfortable.
- Mrs. Hoyt's children—ice-cream and cakes for the children.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—oranges and jelly for the sick.
- Mrs. Miller—basket of fresh eggs.
- Young Ladies of Children's Relief association—box of oranges for the children.
- Mrs. E. P. Bergamini—one dozen cans of peas, one dozen cans of haricots.
- Mrs. Clarkson—ice-cream for sick women.
- Mrs. Munro—an elastic silk stocking.
- Mrs. Geo. Wetmore Colles—box of Easter flowers.
- Mrs. Keese—cake and jelly.
- Mrs. Morewood—box of flowers for Easter.
- Mrs. Quintard—cakes, oranges, apples, and Easter eggs for children's ward.
- Mrs. Richardson—Easter lilies.
- Miss Jennie Allen, Saybrook—box of dressed dolls for Easter.
- Mrs. Hoyt's children—ice-cream and cakes for children.
- Mrs. Davies—box of fruit.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—lilies and hyacinths in pots for Easter.
- Infant class of Sunday School of Emmanuel Church, 6th street, two large bouquets as Easter greetings for the sick children.
- Miss Schmelzel—Easter flowers.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—one dozen Guava jelly, two bags Havana oranges.
- Rev. Dr. Morgan—basket of Easter flowers for sick children.
- St. Thomas' Church—quantity of Easter flowers.
- Through Miss Hoffman—one dozen sheets.
- Anonymous—six pounds Java coffee.
- Mrs. W. E. Dodge, Jr.—box of beautiful cut violets, roses, and carnations.
- Miss C. King—thirteen pillow-cases.
- Mrs. Allen—six little flannel vests, some linen, and pictorial paper.
- Mrs. Davies—fruit for the sick.
- New York Bible Society—one hundred Bibles.
- Anonymous—several baskets of beautiful flowers.
- C. S. J.—six children's dresses, nine socks, five jackets, eleven boy's pantaloons, six pairs stockings.
- Miss Gertie Elliott—for children's ward, one dress, one hat, one skirt, one wrapper, several pairs drawers and other under garments, shoes, illustrated papers, etc.
- Mrs. Wentworth—package of old linen.
- Mrs. J. J. Astor—ice-cream, cakes and flowers.
- C. S. J.—twelve children's dresses.
- Mrs. Hinsdale—suit of clothes, shoes, and stockings for a sick boy.
- Mrs. Daniel Parish—three lengths cotton cloth, and some knit stockings.

- Mrs. T. Dwight—a quantity of linen.
 Through Miss Hoffman—one dozen sheets.
 Mrs. Edwin A. Post—an invalid chair, a magic lantern with dissolving views,
 a box of legerdemain tricks.
 Miss De Kay—clothing for a sick child.
 Miss E. V. C.—useful bundle of “odds and ends.”
 Mrs. Hammerslough—box of clothing for children’s ward.
 Mrs. A. A. Davis—bundle of clothing.
 Mrs. Daniel Parish—a large package of clothing.
 Mrs. G. W. Smith—two coats, three shirts, seven pairs socks.
 Mrs. Dufais—bundle of worn linen.
 K. M. Memorial Class—twelve quarts of ice-cream.
 Mrs. Crocker—large bundle of children’s clothing.
 Mrs. R. F. Ware—strawberries for men’s surgical ward.
 “Esopus”—a pair of patent crutches.
 Mrs. Keese—book-markers for chancel.
 Mrs. W. Baylies Crocker—bundle of clothing for children’s ward.
 Mrs. Keese—strawberries for sickest patients.
 Mrs. R. F. Ware—strawberries for men’s surgical ward.
 Miss Edith Jones—a child’s carriage.
 Mrs. Minturn—box of preserves.
 Mrs. Davies—strawberries for the children.
 A Friend—strawberries for the sick men.
 A Lady—ice-cream for children’s ward.
 Through Mrs. Julius Catlin, Jr.—for the sick children, from a few little girls
 of the Primary Department in Miss Ballou’s school, a package contain-
 ing scrap books, clothing, and money.
 Mrs. Minturn—a box of preserves and bundle of night gowns.
 Mr. Bedford—a large case of books.
 Anonymous—quantity of fans.
 Mrs. Zimmerman—a bundle of fans.
 Anonymous—package of children’s clothing.
 Mr. B. D. Hasell—a handsome invalid chair.
 A Friend—summer carriage-rides for patients.
 Mr. A. W. Reynolds—a crate of strawberries.
 “A Friend,” through Sister Anne—new oil cloths for offices.
 Mrs. J. W. Alsop—shoes for little lame feet.
 Mrs. Campbell—magazines and illustrated papers.
 Miss Crocker—hats, stockings, etc., for children’s ward.
 Mrs. Sutton—magazines for wards.
 Mrs. Zimmerman—forty quarts ice-cream for Fourth of July.
 M. and C.—grapes and flowers for children’s ward.
 Mrs. J. J. Astor—hot-house grapes for the sick.
 Mr. Ed. Dougherty—keg of tamarinds.
 Young Ladies of Miss Haines’ School—forty-two undergarments, thirty-three
 skirts, five pairs drawers, nine aprons, nine sacks, two night gowns,
 four handkerchiefs.
 Rev. J. R. Livingston—basket of fruit from Glenham.

Anonymous—flowers.

Mrs. Lacombe—reading material for men's wards.

Mrs. Zimmerman—ice-cream once a week during summer for sickest patients.

Mrs. Seaman—an easy chair.

Anonymous by mail—nursery magazine for children's ward.

Mrs. Sherwood—bundle of linen for lint.

A Lady—doll's clothes, playthings, and books for children's ward.

Mdlle. de Janon—box of picked lint.

Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Catskill—basket of plums.

Miss Hammond—illustrated papers.

Mrs. Duer—knitted socks.

Miss Helen Lispenard Webb—some nice children's clothing.

Mrs. Seaman—large box of hot-house grapes.

A Friend—ice-cream for household on Dr. Muhlenberg's birthday.

Anonymous—flowers.

"Sympathy"—one pair hospital slippers, one dressing gown.

Master E. C. Griffin, Audubon Park—three packets of "Youth's Companion."

Miss Elsie Atkinson, Elizabeth, N. J.—two packages of toys.

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Accompanying the Medical and Surgical Summary of the past year I have the honor to report as follows—

Number of patients treated, 1,054—of which 539 were cured ; 223 improved ; 32 unimproved ; and 124 died.

Making a death rate of $11\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

The surgical divisions have been unusually full and a large number of fine results have been obtained. 125 Surgical Operations have been performed—of which 37 have been “capital” or involving considerable risk to life.

The Medical Wards have been replete with interest and the cases have prospered under treatment and the excellent régime of the House.

The Children's Ward continues to share a large part of medical and surgical interest. Besides the usual number of cases of acute diseases, our beds have been filled, as to a large extent they always must be, with cases of hip-joint and spinal disease, and our results have been extremely gratifying.

Of hip-joint disease 27 cases have been treated, one only being an adult, and that terminating fatally. In all 4 have died and of these two were far advanced in the disease and wofully emaciated when they came into our hands, death seeming inevitable almost from the first. 8 of the 27 have been cured and show the finest results. 13 have been improved and promise an ultimate cure. 2 have

as yet shown no improvement, one complicated with abdominal dropsy, and the other with spinal disease.

In disease of the spine 18 cases were treated, 4 of which were cured, 10 greatly improved and allowed to return home with excellent prospects; 3 died—two of pneumonia, and one of exhaustion incident to the disease.

This record shows a considerable increase in the number of such cases treated. While the sufferings of all have been ameliorated, the many that have been completely cured show results that could not have been obtained in this branch of surgery twenty-five years ago, and it is with gratification that we are able to say that the future holds out an excellent prospect for these little sufferers.

The sanitary condition of the wards during the year past has been unusually good. Indeed the conspicuous absence of erysipelas complicating surgical cases, from which during the past six or seven months our wards have been almost absolutely free, is no small proof of the fact.

The diet of our patients has been as heretofore of superior quality, and, in quantity, abundant. The supply of “extras” and delicacies, so constantly necessary for the sicker ones, has been well managed and highly conducive to their recovery. Here as also in the ventilation and cleanliness of the Wards, the careful oversight of the Sisters in charge has aided largely in saving the lives of the very sick and in hastening the convalescence of all.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the

Medical and Surgical Board,

ROBERT ABBE, M.D.,

Resident.

LIST OF CASES TREATED

IN

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1874, TO OCTOBER 18, 1875.

S U R G I C A L .

DISEASES.

Males. Females.

Abscess, Axilla,	2	1
“ Alveolar,		2
“ Abdom. wall,	1	
“ Breast,		1
“ Face,		1
“ Hand,	1	
“ Ischio-rectal,		1
“ Liver,	1	
“ Leg,	1	3
“ Neck,	2	
“ “ (multiple),		1
“ Orbit,	1	
“ Pelvic,		2
“ Peri-intestinal,		1
“ Perineal,	1	
“ Prostatic,	1	
“ Rectal,		1
“ Thigh,	2	1
Adenoma of Neck,	3	1
Anchylosis of Wrist,		1
“ Knee and Ankle,	1	
Aneurism, Cirroid, Temp. Art'y,	1	
“ Femoral Artery,	1	
“ Innominate, “		1
Bubo,	2	
Burns, Arm and Body,	1	1
“ Hand,	1	
“ Feet and Legs,		2
“ Body and Legs,		2
Bursitis, Trochanteric,	1	
Calculus, Vesical,	3	
Cancer of Axillary Glands,		1
Cancer of Breast,		6
“ Lip and Jaw,	2	
“ Lip,	1	
“ Kidney,	1	
“ Rectum,	1	1
“ Tongue,	2	1
“ Tongue and Larynx,	1	
“ Uterus,		2

DISEASES.

Males. Females.

Cancer, Stomach,	2	
Caries of Hip,		1
“ “ Tarsus,	1	2
“ Metatarsus,	1	1
“ Carpus,	3	
Cataract, Traumatic,	1	1
Cellulitis of Leg,		1
Chancroid,	1	1
Cordylomata, Penis,	1	
Concussion of Brain,	3	2
Conjunctivitis, Acute,	3	6
“ “ Chronic,	4	1
Cellulitis of Neck, Scrofulous,	1	
Cystitis,	2	
Cyst of Orbit,		1
“ (Dermoid) of Orbit,	1	
Dislocation of Elbow,		1
“ “ Humerus,	1	2
Epididymitis,	2	
Erysipelas, phlegmon. of Leg,	1	
Evulsion of Scalp,		1
Extravasation of Urine,	1	
Fistula in Ano,	7	5
“ Vesico-vaginal,		1
“ Urinary,	3	
Foreign body in Pharynx,		1
“ “ Hand,		1
Fracture of Clavicle (Simple),	1	1
“ “ (Commin.),	1	
“ Wrist (Colles’),	5	5
“ “ “ Double,	1	2
“ Fibula,	4	
“ Femur,	1	3
“ “ (Comp.),	1	
“ “ Neck,	1	2
“ Hand (Comp. Com.),	1	
“ Jaw,	1	
“ Humerus,	2	1
“ “ Neck,	1	
“ Leg, Simple,	1	2

DISEASES.			DISEASES.		
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Fracture, Leg, Comminuted,	1		Paronychia,		3
“ “ Compound,	1		Painful Stump,		2
“ “ “ (Commin.),	5	1	Periostitis, Acute,		1
“ Scapula,	1	1	“ “ Chronic,	1	1
“ Nasal Bones,	1		Phimosis,	4	
“ Olecranon,		1	Potts' Disease of Spine,	10	14
“ Radius, and Ulna,	1		Prolapse of Rectum,	2	
“ Ribs,	3		Ruptured Perineum,		1
“ Skull (Compound),	2		Scoliosis,		3
Frostbite of Toes,	2		Staphyloma,		1
Furuncle,		1	Stricture of Urethra,	11	
Hemorrhoids,	4	3	“ “ Rectum,	1	3
Hernia, Inguinal,	1		Synovitis of Elbow, Chronic,	1	1
“ “ Strangulated,	1		“ “ Ankle, Acute,		1
“ Femoral,		1	“ “ Knee, Acute,	1	5
“ “ (Double),	1		“ (Suppurative) Knee,	1	
“ Umbilical,	1		“ “ Chronic,	11	3
House-maid's Knee,		1	Syphilis, Hereditary,	1	
Hydrocele,	2		“ Primary,	1	1
Hydro-nephrosis,	1		“ Secondary,	2	1
Iris, Prolapse of,		1	“ Tertiary,	4	4
Iritis, Syph.,		1	Talipes Calcaneus,		1
Ingrowing Toe-nail,	3	1	Tetanus,	2	
Keratitis, Phlyctenular,	3	1	Tumor of Abdomen,	1	
Luxation, sub. of ankle,	2	1	“ “ Groin,	1	
Mastoiditis,		1	“ “ Eyelid		1
Morbus Coxarius,	14	15	“ Ovarian,		4
Necrosis of Skull,	1	2	“ Sup. Max. (Recur.),	2	
“ Femur,	3	5	“ Parotid,	1	1
“ Fibula,		2	“ Naso-pharyngeal,	1	
“ Humerus,	1		“ Back, Fatty,		1
“ Clavicle,	1		Ulcer of Foot,	2	1
“ Radius,	2		“ Thigh,		2
“ Thumb,		2	“ Throat, Syph.,	1	
“ Tibia,	5	1	“ Leg,	21	18
“ Thigh,	1		“ Arm,		1
Neuroma of Arm,	1		“ Abdomen,		1
“ Hand,	1		“ (Eroding) Hand,	1	
“ Thigh,	1		Uvula (Elongated),	1	
Otitis, Media, Purulenta,	1	2	Varicocele,	2	
Orchitis,	3		Varicose Veins,		2

M E D I C A L.

DISEASES.			DISEASES.		
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Alcoholism, Acute,	5		Bronchitis, Capillary,	3	2
Aneurism of Aorta, Thoracic,	3		“ “ Chronic,		3
“ “ “ Abdom.	1		“ “ Senile,		1
Aphonia,		1	Calculus, Biliary,	1	
Apoplexy,	3	2	Cancer, Liver,		1
Asthma,	5	7	Cancerum Oris,		1
Bright's Disease, Acute,	5		Cardiac Hypertrophy,	3	1
“ “ Chronic,	13	8	“ Aortic Regurgitant,	1	2
Bronchitis, Acute,	11	13	“ Mitral, “	2	

DISEASES.			DISEASES.		
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Cardiac, Mitral, Stenosis,	1	1	Opium Habit,	2	
Catarrh, Gastric, Acute,		3	Ovaritis,		5
“ “ Chronic,	8	8	Paralysis, General,	1	
“ Duodenal, Acute,	1	1	“ Infantile,	4	1
“ Intestinal, “	5	3	Paraplegia,		3
Chloroform Habit,	1		Palsy, Agitans,	1	
Chlorosis,		4	Pericarditis,	1	2
Cirrhosis, Liver,	3		Perihepatitis,		1
Chorea,	1	14	Peritonitis,		1
Chylous Urine,	1		Phthisis,	79	31
Colitis,	1	1	Phlegmasia, Alba Dolens,		2
Debility,	4	6	Pica,		1
Dementia, Acute,	1		Pityriasis, Versicolor,	2	
Destitution,	4	3	Pleuritis, Acute,	3	11
Dysentery,	3	3	“ Subacute,	11	3
Eczema,	5	3	“ Chronic,	2	1
“ Capitis,	1	2	Pneumonia, Acute,	14	1
Empyæma,	1		“ Lobular,	1	
Epilepsy,	5	2	“ Double, Acute,	3	
Erysipelas, Facial,	6	6	Pneumo-thorax,	1	
Fever, Gastric,	1		Poisoning, Lead,	1	2
“ Ephemeral,	3		Pregnancy,		2
“ Intermittent,	18	10	Pyo-pneumo-thorax,		2
“ “ (Quotidian),	1		Prurigo,	1	
“ Typhoid,	4	6	Purpura-Hemorrhagica,		1
“ Typho-Malarial,	2		Rheumatism, Acute,	19	23
Gastritis, Acute,		1	“ Chronic,	8	4
Gastro-duodenitis,		1	“ Gonorrhœal,	2	
Gastrodynia,		1	Scabies,	2	
Gout,	2		Scarlatina,	1	3
Goitre, Exophthalmic,		1	Sciatica,	3	3
Hæmatocele of Pancreas,	1		Sencetus,	5	1
Hemiplegia,	1	2	Spermatorrhœa,	2	
Herpes,	2		Syncope from Exposure,		1
Hypochondriasis,	1		Tonsillitis,	2	4
Hysteria,		4	“ Suppurative,	1	
Insolation,	1		Tumor of Brain, Syph.,	1	
Intestinal Colic,		1	“ Base of Brain,		1
Laryngitis, Acute,	1		Tuberculosis, ac. Miliary,	1	
“ Chronic,		1	Tubercular Kidney,	1	
“ Spasmodic,	1		Uterine Amenorrhœa,		1
“ Tubercular,	2		“ Ante-flexion,		2
Leucorrhœa,		2	“ Dysmenorrhœa,		2
Locomotor-ataxia,	4		“ Endo-metritis,		12
Lunbago,	1	1	“ Fibroid Tumors,		3
Malingering,		2	“ Lacerated Cervix,		1
Mania, Acute,	2	2	“ Menorrhagia,		3
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal,		1	“ Prolapsus,		2
“ Cerebral, Acute,	1	1	“ Retroversion,		4
“ Spinal, “	1		Vaginismus,		3
“ Tubercular,		1	Varioloid,	1	
Neuralgia, Intercostal,		3	Varicella,	10	3
“ Capitis,	2	4	Uleer of Stomach,	1	1
“ of Pelvis,	1		Vertigo,	1	

TABLE OF OPERATIONS.

Abscess of Tibia	1	Ligature, Temporal Artery	1
Amputation of Fingers	5	Lithotomy, Lateral.....	1
“ Breast	2	Naso-pharyngeal Polyp.....	1
“ Hand	1	Necrosis of Femur	3
“ Leg.....	2	“ Frontal Bone.....	2
“ Scrotum	1	“ Thumb	1
“ Thigh	2	“ Tibia.....	3
“ Toes.....	4	“ Tibia and Fibula	1
Aspiration of Bladder	1	Neuroma of Hand.....	1
Cancer of Mouth	1	“ Arm.....	1
“ Tongue	2	“ Thigh	1
Circumcision.....	4	Ossified Fascia Lata removed	1
Cyst of Upper Eyelid.....	1	Ovariectomy	1
Condylomata, Penis	1	Plastic Operations.....	2
Dislocation, Humerus.....	3	Paracentesis Abdom.	12
Dermoid Cyst, Forehead.....	1	“ Thoracis.....	4
Exsection, Wrist	2	Perineorrhaphy	1
“ Hip	1	Removal of Sup. Max.....	2
Fistula in Ano.....	11	Tracheotomy.....	2
Fistula, Urethral	1	Tumor of Axilla	1
Fract. Skull (depressed.).....	2	“ Back (Fatty).....	1
Foreign Body in Larynx.....	1	“ (Cystic) of Orbit	1
“ “ “ Pharynx.....	1	“ Neck.....	3
Hemorrhoids.....	5	“ Submax. Gland.....	1
Hydrocele.....	1	Tonsillotomy.....	1
Ingrowing Toe-nail.....	2	Urethrotomy, Ext. Perineal.....	5
Iridectomy.....	1	“ Int.	2
Laryngotomy	1	Uvula, Removal of.....	1
Ligature Ext. Iliac Art.....	1	Varicocele.....	2
“ Radial “	1	Vesico-vaginal Fistula	2

TABLE OF DEATHS.

	Males.	Females.
Abscess of Liver, and Pleurisy.....	1	
“ “Thigh	1	
“ Pelvic		1
“ Multiple (syph.)	1	
Aneurism of Aorta.....	2	
Apoplexy.....	3	
Burns, General, of Body, Shock.....		1
“ Feet and Legs.....		1
Biliary Calculus and Cholesteremia.....	1	
Bronchitis, Capillary.....	1	2
Bright's Disease.....	8	4
Cancer of Axilla and Side.....		1
Cancer of Tongue.....	1	
“ “ Rectum.....		1
“ “ Jaw.....	1	
“ “ Stomach.....	1	
Chorea.....		1
Cancrum Oris.....		1
Diarrhœa, Chronic.....		1
Empyæma.....	1	
Erysipelas after op. for Neuroma of hand.....	1	
Fracture of Leg, (co. com.) Shock.....	1	
“ “ “ “ Pyæmia.....	1	
“ “ Thigh, Exhaustion.....		1
“ “ “ Amp. Tetanus.....	1	
“ “ Skull, Meningitis.....	1	
Hydronephrosis and Cancer of Bladder.....	1	
Hematocele of Pancreas.....	1	
Hepatic Cirrhosis.....	2	1
Heart Disease.....	3	
Ligation Ext. Iliac Artery for Aneurism.....	1	
Meningitis, Tubercular.....	1	
Morbus Coxarius.....	2	1
Meningitis.....	1	

Males. Females.

Naso-pharyngeal Polyp	1	
Necrosis of Skull, Meningitis		1
Ovariectomy		1
Ovarian Tumor, Exhaustion		1
Phthisis Pulmonalis	27	10
Potts' Disease of Spine	3	2
Pleurisy, Chronic	1	
Pleurisy and Pericarditis		1
Pneumonia, Acute	4	1
Potts' Disease and Pneumonia	1	
Rheumatic Gout	1	
Rheumatism and Pericarditis		1
Scalds		1
Suppurative Synov. Knee-Joint, amputation, Pyæmia	1	
Typhoid Fever	3	3
Tuberculosis, Miliary, Acute	1	
Tuberculosis, Kidney—Cystitis	1	
Ulcer of Hand (Eroding), Amp., Exhaustion	1	

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Actors.....	2	Drivers	15
Accountant.....	1	Druggists	2
Agents	11	Engineers	6
Amanuensis	1	Engraver.....	1
Architect.....	1	Errand boys	4
Artificial flower maker.....	1	Expressmen	2
Bakers	4	Factory hands	7
Barbers	3	Farmers	7
Bartenders	8	Firemen	6
Bible-readers	2	Foreman	1
Blacksmiths.....	8	Fish market.....	1
Boarding-house Keepers....	2	Gas works.....	3
Boiler-maker	1	Gas-fitters	2
Boatman	1	Gardeners.....	7
Bookbinders.....	3	Gilders	2
Bookfolders	3	Glass-cutter	1
Bookkeepers.....	15	Grocers	4
Brass-worker.....	1	Groom	1
Bricklayers	2	Gunsmith	1
Brokers.....	2	Harness-makers	2
Butchers	3	Hardware store	1
Carpenters	13	Housekeepers	7
Carpet-layer	1	Housework.....	9
Car-washer	1	Hotel-keepers	2
Carriage-maker	1	Iron-workers	6
Chair-maker.....	1	Journalist.....	1
Clerks.....	27	Jewellers	2
Clergyman.....	1	Laborers	37
Collectors	2	Laundresses	25
Compositors.....	2	Lawyers.....	5
Conductors.....	2	Literature.....	1
Confectioners.....	5	Locksmith	1
Cooks.....	3	Lumber business	1
Coopers.....	6	Machinists	10
Coal-breaker	1	Manufacturers	2
Contractors	2	Masons.....	2
Cornice-maker.....	1	Marble-workers	2
Cutlers.....	2	Merchants.....	5
Domestics.....	108	Metal-broker.....	1
Dressmakers	11	Milliners	2

Missionaries	2	Saddler	1
Morocco-finisher	1	Segar-makers	3
Moulders	2	Sexton	1
Milkman	1	Shawl-strap Manufacturer	1
Musicians	2	Ship-joiners	2
Notary	1	Shoemakers	10
Nurses	28	Slaughterer	1
Oil business	1	Stone-setters	2
Organ-builder	1	Steam-fitter	1
Oyster-opener	1	Stamp business	1
Painters	12	Stewards	2
Packers	2	Stables	3
Peddlers	6	Stove store	1
Photographer	1	Tailors	12
Piano-makers	3	Tanner	1
Plasterer	1	Teachers	6
Plumber	1	Teamsters	3
Policemen	5	Tinsmiths	3
Porters	11	Tobacconist	1
Printers	10	Upholsterers	4
Rag-gatherers	2	Varnisher	1
Railroad business	3	Waiters	13
Real estate	2	Watchmen	3
Reporter	1	Waitresses	3
Restaurant-keepers	4	Watchmaker	1
Rigger	1	Weaver	1
Roofers	2	Woodcutter	1
Salesmen	5	Wheelwright	1
Saleswomen	5		
Seamen	7	Children	94
Seamstresses	30	Of no occupation	112

SISTERHOOD OF ST. LUKE AND ST. JOHN.

THE Hospital Sisterhood is thus designated, as indicating its twofold field of labor—namely, the wards of St. Luke's Hospital, and the several houses of Charity at St. Johnland.

The members of the Community are of two classes, United Sisters and Probationers.

The United Sisters are those who, after a satisfactory probation, are elected full members of the Society.

The Probationary Sisters are those under training for full membership, and are not ordinarily under twenty-one, nor over forty years of age.

The vote of a majority of the United Sisters is necessary to full membership.

The probationary term is six months, and may be prolonged at discretion.

The Sisters receive no compensation for their services, but have their board and lodging free of expense.

The term of engagement for a United Sister is three years, renewable if desired, at the expiration of the same, by the vote of the other Sisters, as at first.

The Sisters have daily an allotted time for recreation, and during the summer months a vacation each of four weeks.

There is need of additional Sisters both in the Hospital and at St. Johnland.

Applications for admission should be made to the Rev. Dr. MUHLENBERG, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, or to ANNE AYRES, First Sister, at the same place.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

PERSONS may apply for the Admission of Patients any time at the Hospital, but not bringing the Patients with them, as these must first be examined by the House Physician at their residences.

The board of Patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the Patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week. Security must be given for payment, and for the removal of the Patient when required, and, in certain cases, for burial.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and, if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Patients have their places in the general wards. None are received who can not be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering—that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the Patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL Patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the Regulations of the Wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the Wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the Services of Religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a Patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the Wards to which they respectively belong, except for the Corridors attached to their Wards, and the Chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, Patients must obtain a Pass, and show it at the Office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the Wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind, are not allowed in the Wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No Patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No Officer or Servant of the Household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a Patient.

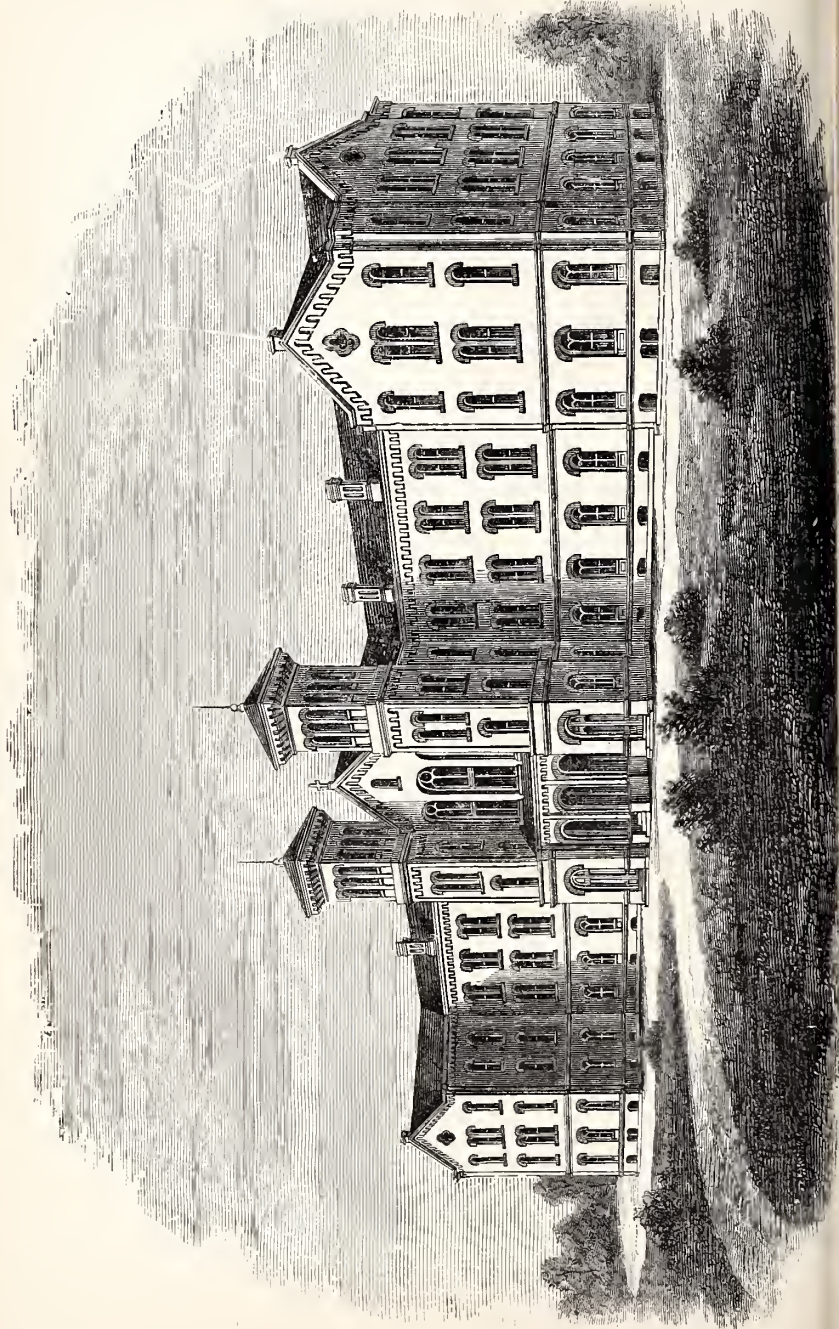
8. When a Patient desires the visit of a Clergyman, not in the

House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule, underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

1. THE friends of Patients are admitted from ten to twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the Male Wards, nor Male visitors into the Female Wards.
3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.
4. No eatables, bottles, or packages, of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the Wards. All such must be left in the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.
5. On Sundays, visits to the Patients are permitted only by members of the associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.



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MANAGERS OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

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RICHARD D. PERRY.

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Pastor and Superintendent.

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Sister-Superintendent.

ANNE AYRES.

Executive Committee.

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING ST. LUKE'S DAY, OCT. 18, 1876.

The completion of another year of successful work calls for mutual congratulations, and the devout recognition of that Divine Providence, which has so continued to prosper us.

Throughout the summer, the accommodations of the Hospital were* contracted for the purpose of extensive renovation, and our numbers are, in consequence, something less than those of the last report. Thus, we have a total of 960 against 1,054 treated during the previous year. The largest number, at one time, has been 162, and the number at present remaining is 151.

The statistics of the interior service of the House, however, differ very little one year with another. About a thousand persons, on an average, are annually treated, and of these, fully three fourths are, usually, non-paying or charity patients. The gentlemen of our medical and

surgical staff, achieve, each year (though with cases of widely-differing professional interest), about the same number of cures, and our Hospital Sisters, in their ministry to the souls, as well as the bodies of the sick, pursue their chosen tasks, from year to year, with undeviating regularity. In these regards, as well as with respect to the excellent general order of the House and its perfect hygienic condition, what has been said in past reports might here be repeated with almost no variation.

But, in one very gratifying particular the year just closed has been an exceptional one. We have never before, within a period of twelve months, had so large an addition to our permanent fund, amounting, in all, to one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars, which was contributed in the following sums: From Mr. J. J. Astor, \$25,000; Mr. W. Astor, \$25,000; Miss C. L. Wolfe, \$25,000; Miss S. Ferguson, \$10,000; Mr. J. W. Chanler, \$10,000; Mrs. C. L. Spencer, \$5,000; Mrs. H. D. Aldrich, \$5,000; Mrs. M. A. Mütter, to found the Mütter Bed, \$5,000; and from little children for the endowment of a "Churchman Cot." or child's bed, \$3,000; for each of which the managers would tender their grateful and heartfelt acknowledgments. We have also to express our thanks for very generous assistance towards our current expenses, the particulars of which are recorded in the Treasurer's Report.

The handsome increase of our vested funds this year is a great encouragement. Much more, in this way, re-

mains to do, before an adequate income shall be secured, but, it is known, that several of the donors of the above-named munificent gifts had in mind the advanced age of the revered Founder of the Hospital, and a desire that, in his lifetime, the Institution might be placed in that position of independence which would make it a finished work, and we may believe that this is a sentiment which will extend itself. In other ways also, gifts for endowment will be prompted, and the good work go on.

Meanwhile, that to which we have actually attained should quicken the zeal of all concerned. Unremitting effort is still necessary to meet our current outlay; but let the Churches, on the approaching Hospital Sunday, more fully do their part, and the Century members enlist a few more auxiliaries in their service, and the "Associations" and other contributors be stimulated to fresh exertion, and we may confidently hope that there shall be no further *borrowing* for the "daily bread." As it is, we still owe the fifteen thousand dollars which we were obliged to borrow to cover our current expenditure a year ago.

In connection with our progress towards a sure provision for the material future of our work, a word suggests itself as to the distinctive principles upon which that work is founded. These are the days of the multiplication of hospitals, and medical science has its vantage-ground in

most of them. Hence, it is not irrelevant to reiterate that St. Luke's, while necessarily contributing her share to the promotion of science, does not exist primarily for this purpose, as, in effect, many hospitals do, but for the spirit of her motto: "CORPUS SANARE, ANIMAM SALVARE;" "*To heal the Body, to save the Soul;*" so that the faculty, in the exercise of their functions here, will always recognize the fundamental principles of the Hospital, as a religious and benevolent Institution. And, in this respect, we gratefully acknowledge the Christian co-operation of our Attending Physicians and Surgeons, to whose eminent services we owe so much in the prosecution of our work.

The venerable Projector's ideal Church Hospital is a Christian family, with its father, mother, and ministering daughters, making the cause of the sick their own, and availing themselves of such medical and surgical aid as best meets their needs; the House-father, who is also the Pastor, occupying himself in all that bears upon the spiritual and physical interests of his charge;—the House-mother, and her Sister-associates, the womanly element in this family, regulating and refining the household, personally serving the sick, dispensing their food and medicine, keeping at their side through the dread ordeal of the surgeon's knife, and soothing the dying bed, day or night.

It is not to be supposed that, in its present working, St. Luke's falls far short of this ideal—blest as it still is,

with the presence of its original House-father—and may those who, hereafter, shall succeed to this trust never lose sight of that which has been its generic and formative spirit.

Signed,

CYRUS CURTISS,

President.

HENRY A. OAKLEY,

Acting Secretary.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

Dr.	ANNUAL ACCOUNT.				Cr.
1876.			1875.		
May 13.	To paid for a safe.....	\$150 00	Oct. 18.	By balance from last annual report....	\$2,611 29
May 17.	To " Croton Water Tax	1,010 00	Dec. 6.	By annual subscription by Cyrus Curtiss, Esq., for the support of two beds—one adult's and one child's.....	500 00
Oct. 18.	To " Coal Bills	2,966 85			
"	To " for alterations, repairs, painting, kal- sominig, plumbing, gas-fitting, etc.,	2,956 11	1876.		
"	To " Printing Reports, advertising, etc. . .	558 98	Jan. 6.	By appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the Excise Fund for 1875	1,130 00
"	To " Insurance premiums.....	1,196 20			
"	To " Superintendent's salary.....	3,000 00	Feb. 1.	By received from the Corporation of Trinity Church for use of five beds for one year....	2,000 00
"	To " Superintendent, for house expenses..	44,500 00			
"	To balance carried down	1,822 24	Mar. 6.	By donation from Miss Catherine L. Wolfe..	5,000 00
			May 5.	By legacy of Mrs. Margaret Astor Ward Chanler	500 00
			"	By donation from W. C. Rhinelanders, Esq. . .	1,000 00
			June 13.	By " " Mrs. Alex'r T. Stewart...	2,500 00

Oct. 18.	To deficiency of 1874-5 yet to be provided for.	\$15,000 00	Oct. 5.	By appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the Excise Fund for 1876	2,736 00
			Oct. 18.	By sundry donations during year as per Schedule A.....	2,949 35
			"	By Century Fund Subscriptions during year as per Schedule B.....	3,700 00
			"	By Hospital Sunday collections for Dec. 26th, 1875, as per Schedule C.....	5,633 71
			"	By interest and dividends.....	11,933 02
			"	By amount received from Superintendent acc. current expenses.....	15,967 01
		\$58,160 38			\$58,160 38
Oct. 18.	To deficiency of 1874-5 yet to be provided for.	\$15,000 00	Oct. 18.	By balance brought down.....	\$1,822 24

Examined and found correct,

Signed { ROBERT WALLER, }
 { R. D. PERRY, } Committee.

(Signed) A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

NEW YORK, October 18, 1876.

[E. and O. E.]

A.

SUNDRY DONATIONS RECEIVED BY TREASURER,

AS PER ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF OCTOBER 18, 1876.

St. Michael's Church Guild of Manhattanville.....	\$4 35	Brought forward....	\$1,569 35
Mrs. Colford Jones.....	100 00	Richard Arnold.....	150 00
James Renwick.....	100 00	Samuel Willets.....	100 00
Richard D. Perry....	25 00	E. N. Tailer, Jr.....	50 00
James L. Bogert.....	25 00	Henry A. Tailer.....	25 00
Member of St. Paul's Chapel through Rev. Dr. Mul- chahey	50 00	F. W. M.....	100 00
Mrs. E. S. Jones.....	100 00	Daniel Huntington (two of \$50)	100 00
Percy R. Pyne.....	250 00	John Watson.....	100 00
Henry B. Renwick.....	300 00	Charles H. Contoit	25 00
Mrs. Cath. A. Schuchardt .	25 00	Stewart Brown.....	100 00
George Jones.....	50 00	Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	500 00
John Jacob Astor.....	500 00	James Emott .	25 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Coles.....	10 00	St. James' Church by the Rev. C. B. Smith.....	25 00
Mrs. J. A. Iselin... ..	5 00	J. H. McKim.....	50 00
W. W. Phipps.....	25 00	M. K. Jesup.....	25 00
Carried forward....	\$1,569 35	Mrs. E. Stoughton.....	5 00
		Total.....	\$2,949 35

For Donations received by Superintendent, see page 22.

B.

To the Donations are to be added the names of those who have paid their assessment to the Century Fund, for the year ending April 18, 1876—\$100 each—as below.

St. Luke's Hospital Century Fund.

Received from 18th October, 1875, to 18th October, 1876.

George A. Crocker.....	100 00	Brought forward ..	\$1,900 00
Arthur W. Blake.....	100 00	A. Norrie.....	100 00
Henry B. Renwick.	100 00	Hendricks Brothers.....	100 00
David Stewart.....	100 00	Howard Potter.....	100 00
Robert Ray.....	100 00	Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr ..	100 00
Cyrus Curtiss.....	100 00	J. W. Alsop.....	100 00
Edw'd S. Jaffray	100 00	Goldsborough Banyer.....	100 00
Mrs. D. Willis James.....	100 00	E. P. Fabbri.....	100 00
Sam'l V. Hoffman.....	100 00	J. Pierpont Morgan.....	100 00
James M. Brown ..	100 00	J. W. Minturn	100 00
Frederick Chauncey.....	100 00	Mrs. Chas. M. Fry.....	100 00
Henry Chauncey.....	100 00	Percy R. Pyne.....	100 00
Robert B. Minturn	100 00	Roswell Skeel.....	100 00
J. V. Onativia.....	100 00	Henry Morgan	100 00
C. V. B. Ostrander.....	100 00	Mrs. Mary H. Caswell. ..	100 00
Hugh Auchincloss ..	100 00	Wm. Alexander Smith. ...	100 00
James J. Goodwin.....	100 00	George A. Robbins ..	100 00
David W. Bishop.....	100 00	George A. Morrison	100 00
John H. Earle.....	100 00	Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	100 00
Carried forward.....	\$1,900 00	Total.....	\$3,700 00

C.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, DEC. 26, 1875,

AS PER ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF OCT. 18, 1876.

Of Grace Church.....	\$1,090 71
“ Calvary Church.....	892 25
“ St. Bartholomew’s Church.....	764 00
“ St. Thomas’ Church.....	462 55
“ Church of the Holy Communion.....	411 66
“ Trinity Chapel.....	399 65
“ St. Mark’s Church.....	287 10
“ St. George’s Church.....	270 00
“ Zion Church.....	226 35
“ St. James’ Church, Harlem.....	183 78
“ Church of the Atonement.....	135 50
“ Church of the Transfiguration.....	130 00
“ Christ Church.....	110 00
“ St. Andrew’s Church, Harlem.....	59 71
“ Church of St. John the Evangelist.....	58 29
“ St. Ann’s Church.....	29 25
“ Church of the Epiphany.....	20 47
“ St. Michael’s Church.....	20 00
“ St. Ann’s Church, Morrisania.....	20 00
“ St. Timothy’s Church.....	18 00
“ Chapel of St. Chrysostom.....	14 59
“ Grace Chapel.....	13 00
“ Chapel of St. Augustine.....	10 73
“ St. Mary’s Church, Mott Haven.....	6 12
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	\$5,633 71

* {	From Church of the Incarnation.....	\$1,218 72
	“ St. George’s Church.....	260 00

* See Receipts by Superintendent.

THE PASTOR'S REPORT.

I took occasion, in my report last year, to advert to the urgent need that existed of increased funds for the support of the Institution. The Treasurer's statement, presented herewith, shows to what extent this need has been met and calls for an expression of gratitude towards those good friends who have so munificently done their part. We may hope that their example will encourage others to like benefactions, until the Hospital has an endowment sufficient for its maintenance and is thereby enabled to go on its way blessing the bodies and souls of those who come to it for help without fear of falling into embarrassment through debt, which most desirable end may the good Lord grant us speedily to attain.

It is thirty years to-day (October 18th, 1876) since St. Luke's Hospital drew, as it were, its first breath, and looking back upon all the years through which, from the feeblest beginning, it has reached its present growth, the Founder and all associated in the work may well unite in an especial song of thanksgiving to Him from whom alone cometh success. I may be allowed to indulge here

in a little retrospect. On St. Luke's Day, 1846, which fell on a Sunday, I first gave expression to a wish which had grown in my heart from my first parochial visits in the rears and alley ways of the neighborhood of the Church of the Holy Communion. This free Church, opened in the spring of the same year, and designed expressly for the worship of the rich and the poor together, soon numbered among its parishioners a full proportion of the latter, and when these lowly ones were visited with sickness their stifling, unwholesome tenement-house attics and basements could not but force upon me the great need of a Christian hospital; for at that time, there was no suitable refuge for such sufferers.

As I entered the church then, this day thirty years ago, the thought suggested itself to propose that we should lay by the half of our ordinary afternoon collection, towards the building of a future Church Hospital, to be named after "the beloved physician." We did so, to the amount of thirty-one dollars—so small a sum that a brother clergyman preaching for me that afternoon asked somewhat derisively, "When do you expect to build your hospital?" "Never," I replied, "if I do not make a beginning."

The story of the hospital in the years intervening between this, its birthday, so to speak, and the inception of its actual work has been told elsewhere, but it is, surely, a call both for the Pastor and for all the friends and supporters of the Institution to "magnify the Lord and praise His name together," that at the end of these thirty years, we stand here, in this beautiful house, perfect in its pro-

visions for the comfort of those for whom it was built, reckoning as work already done more than thirteen thousand sufferers cared for in body and soul, and having now good promise of the necessary means for blessing generations of the sick, in the same way, so long as these walls shall stand. Well may a new hallelujah crown this year.

It may be mentioned that our House-mother who has been at my side in carrying on the Hospital all along, was with me in the Church of the Holy Communion on the day referred to, as also was my present assistant, the Rev. Dr. McNamara. It is certainly somewhat remarkable that, after a third of a century, the same three individuals should be found together, co-operating in the work then begun. In this retrospect would that I were allowed to mention the manifold services of another fellow-laborer, my beloved friend and compeer in age, Mr. Adam Norrie, now in the twenty-fourth year of his office as Treasurer.

In conclusion I would repeat what I have said in former years as to the usual religious services in the chapel, the ministrations at the bedside and in private, and whatever else is comprehended in the pastoral charge of such a house, in which we devoutly acknowledge no less encouragement than has graciously been vouchsafed us in the past, verifying we trust, our *Corpus Sanare Animam Salvare*.

W. A. MUHLENBERG.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18TH, 1876.

Number of patients remaining on October 18, 1875.....	136
“ “ “ admitted during the year.....	824
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Total number treated.....	960
Discharged, cured	471
“ improved.....	177
“ unimproved	52
Died	109
Remaining in hospital.....	151.
Largest number at one time.....	162
Average number	136
Number of children of 13 years and under treated during the year..	122
Patients paying full rates.....	146
“ “ in part.....	64
Beneficiaries of associations.....	28
“ “ Trinity Church	12
Charity patients.....	710

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denominations of above.

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Males . . . 549																	
Females . 411																	

Number of days of hospital care.... 49,573.

HOUSE EXPENDITURE PARTICULARIZED.

Beef, mutton, veal, pork, hams, bacon.....	\$5,728 01
Poultry	424 33
Fish, oysters, clams.....	767 91
Eggs.....	590 19

Carried forward.....\$7,510 44

	Brought forward.....	\$7,510 44
Flour and meal		1,631 79
Bread, crackers, cakes.....		377 17
Potatoes.		508 38
Vegetables (fresh and canned).....		655 64
Fruits (fresh and preserved).....		406 10
Butter		1,961 28
Milk		2,699 95
Tea and coffee.....		789 95
Sugar.....		974 71
Molasses		26 98
Other provisions.....		1,045 64
Ice		457 65
Soap, starch, blue, soda		533 71
Drugs, medicines, alcohol, plaster and other supplies for apothecary's department.....		1,990 29
Wines, spirits, ale.....		998 63
Medical and surgical appliances.....		1,118 35
Gas, candles, matches.....		1,635 32
Furniture, carpets, oil-cloth.....		601 46
Brooms, brushes, mops.....		77 91
Sheeting, towelling, blankets.....		658 42
Bedding.....		320 95
Hardware, woodenware, tinware, cutlery.....		342 61
Crockery and glassware.....		151 61
Bath brick, blacking, sand.....		16 37
Rubber cloth and tubing.....		49 50
Paint and carpenter's material.....		143 18
Sundry small repairs		186 62
Conveyance (of all kinds), telegrams, and stamps.....		819 92
Blank books and stationery.....		127 30
Hospital charity.....		44 38
Funerals		148 50
Christmas expenses.....		105 45
Appropriation for pathologist's expenses		150 00
Fees of examining physician.....		358 00
Clothing		78 93
Supplies for engineer's department.....		50 77
Advertisements		125 95
Salaries		5,728 95
Wages of nurses and male help.....		5,338 75
Wages of servants.....		3,182 66
Kindling wood		92 50

Carried forward.....\$44,222 67

Brought forward.....	\$44,222 67
Removing ashes and snow.....	80 25
Chimney sweeping	5 00
Seed, plants, and labor in garden.....	51 14
Hand-rails for front steps.....	20 00
Cleaning and varnishing oil paintings, and regilding frame..	68 00
Bell hanging.....	5 00
Photograph.....	1 50
City Directory, Medical Register, and Druggist's Circular...	9 60
Printed matter for religious instruction.....	34 65
Total.....	\$44,497 81

RECEIPTS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

From the Association of the Church of the Incarnation.....	\$1,218 72
“ “ “ “ St. George's Church.....	260 00
“ “ Children's Relief Association.....	471 88
“ Pay-patients.....	7,750 21
By subscriptions for charity beds.....	3,380 00
“ donations and annual subscriptions.....	2,526 43
“ Payment for apparatus.....	39 00
“ “ “ funeral.....	15 00
“ Articles sold.....	305 77
	<u>\$15,967 01</u>

DONATIONS AS ABOVE, PARTICULARIZED.

H. S. M. of Christ Church, Brooklyn	\$10 00
E. V. Clark	10 00
A. W. Reynolds, for Thanksgiving.....	5 00
Adam Norrie, “	10 00
Miss Julia C. Norrie, “	10 00
Edmund Penfold, “	25 00
John H. Earle, “	25 00
Warren W. Walsh, “	5 00
David Dows.....	100 00
Mr. and Miss Ferguson, for funerals.....	100 00

Through Miss Frasita Wesson, for children's Christmas	20 00
Cyrus Curtiss, for Christmas	25 00
Miss Julia C. Norrie, for Christmas	25 00
Mrs. Reynolds (through A. W. Reynolds), for Christmas	25 00
A Friend (through Miss Plucknett), "	5 00
Wm. L. Chamberlain	50 00
Miss E. G. Landreth, for Christmas	50 00
Mrs. C. F. Chickering, "	10 00
Wm. H. Appleton, "	100 00
E. P. Fabbri, "	100 00
Joseph S. Spinney, "	100 00
Mrs. Stephen Johnson, "	10 00
Mrs. John Screven, "	5 00
Miss Cornelia King, "	3 00
John E. Parsons	100 00
Ernest L. McCrackan	20 00
Miss Louise Crocker's Sunday class	5 00
J. R. Davenport.	50 00
Through Rev. W. J. Seabury	7 00
"A Sister's Gift," \$20 gold, and premium	22 50
Carl H. Schultz	100 00
Mrs. Charlotte A. Nicoll	10 00
M. A. W.	10 00
D. S. Riker	100 00
Mrs. E. M. Rush	50 00
The sisters of the late Andrew S. Nash, per Geo. B. Bouton, M.D., Westport, Conn.	15 00
A member of St. John's Church, New Milford, Conn.	100 00
Sunday-school of Anthon Memorial Church, for children's ward.	25 00
"Universalist"	10 00
Miss Emily V. Clark	200 00
Dr. Geo. G. Wheelock (annual subscription)	10 00
E. M. Archibald	25 00
Wm. W. Waldron	100 00
Miss Cuming (annual subscription)	5 00
Miss Minnie Cuming (annual subscription)	5 00
Anonymous	50 00
"In memoriam S."	5 00
Rev. John F. Potter, Easter offering	5 00
Willie T. Walker, Peabody, Mass., Easter offering	50
M. S. W. " " " "	5 00
Mrs. W. W. Kip	25 00
Miss Lyde, (through Miss Plucknett)	10 00
Miss Julia L. Delafield (annual subscription)	25 00
Mrs. J. A. Edgar (through Mr. Camp)	10 00
"Mrs. W." for the little children of the Hospital	75 00
E. V. C.	35 00
Miss Maggie Wolfe (for clothing for a little boy)	25 00

Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer, for children's ward ..	25 00
Mrs. M. J. W. Reynolds and family.....	60 00
Edward Schindelmeisser.....	5 00
Henry E. Pellew.....	100 00
Balance of the Bryant Memorial Fund, through Mr. Geo. Cabot Ward, Treas.	199 60
"Anonymous".....	10 00
Mrs. E. Hammerslough, annual.....	10 00
Rev. Wm. H. Benjamin, Irvington, N. Y... ..	40 00

ENDOWED BEDS.

- Two by a member of the Church of the Holy Communion.
One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.
One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.
One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.
One by bequest of Mr. Abraham B. Sands.
One by Mr. John H. Swift. In Memory of his Wife, Mary Elizabeth Swift.
One by Miss Julia C. Norrie.
One by Mr. Adam Norrie.
One by Mrs. Mary A. C. Rogers.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray. In Memory of their Son, Richard Cornelius Ray.
One by Miss Emily O. and Miss Sarah B. Gibbes. In Memory of their Father, Robert M. Gibbes.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.
One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.
One by Mrs. Christine K. Griffin. In Memory of her Husband, William Preston Griffin.
One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.
One by Mrs. Julia W. Bull. In Memory of her Husband, Thomas F. Bull.
One by Mr. and Mrs. George Bulkley. In Memory of their Son, James Eleazar Bulkley.
One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.
One by a Lady, to be known as "Mary's Bed."
One by Mrs. Henry E. Pellew. "A thank-offering."
One by Mr. and Mrs. James F. De Peyster. In Memory of their Daughter, Frances Goodhue de Peyster.
One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.
Two by Mrs. Susan Baring. In Memory of two little Children.
One by Mrs. Eliza Ward Harper. In Memory of her Husband, James Harper.

- One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers. In Memory of her Grandson, William Augustus Muhlberg Chisolm.
- One by Calvary Church.
- One by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland. In Memory of their Mother, Mrs. J. C. Kingsland.
- One by Mr. Philip J. A. Harper. In Memory of his Father, James Harper.
- One by Mr. Frederick S. Winston. In Memory of his Son, Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.
- One by Mr. August Limbert. In Memory of his Wife, Louise Adelaide Limbert.
- One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.
- One by Mrs. C. Easton. In Memory of her Husband, Charles Easton.
- One by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. G. A. Robbins. In Memory of her Child.
- One by Mrs. Mary Chisolm. In Memory of her Uncle, George P. Rogers.
- One by Mrs. Mary W. Roosevelt. In Memory of her Husband, S. Weir Roosevelt.
- One by Mr. William C. Rhineland.
- One by Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. William Astor.
- One by Mrs. Catharine Wilkins.
- One, the gift of George and John Laurie, for the use of St. Andrew's Society. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000 gold.
- One by Miss Mary H. Drake. In Memory of her Father, James Drake.
- One by Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp.
- One by Mr. Henry S. Fearing. In Memory of his Mother, Harriet Fearing.
- Two by Mr. John Jacob Astor. In perpetuity by payment of \$10,000.
- One by Dr. Abram L. Dubois.
- One by bequest of Mr. Theodore Riley.
- One by Mrs. Margaret E. Zimmerman. In Memory of her Husband, John C. Zimmerman.
- One by the executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary Thorne (by special arrangement for eight years).
- One by the children of Philetus H. Holt. In Memory of their Father.

- One by Mrs. C. L. Spencer. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One by Mr. J. Winthrop Chanler and the late Mrs. Chanler. In Memory of their beloved Daughter, Emily Astor Chanler. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One by Mr. J. Winthrop Chanler. In Memory of his beloved Wife, Margaret Astor Ward Chanler. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One endowed by children, through Rev. Dr. Mallory, Editor of the Churchman. To be called "The Churchman Cot."
- One by Mrs. Mary W. A. Mütter. To be called "The Mütter Bed." In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS.

Five thousand dollars endows a bed in perpetuity.

Three thousand dollars endows a bed during the life of the donor.

The annual charge for the support of an adult's bed is three hundred dollars, and for a child's bed two hundred dollars.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Mrs. Mary H. Caswell	\$300 00
One by Mr. and Miss Ferguson	300 00
One by a member of St. Paul's Chapel	250 00
One by Mrs. Charlotte E. Cotheal	300 00
One by Mr. Edward Minturn	400 00
One by Mr. Frederick Hubbard (child's bed)	200 00
One by Mr. Thos. G. Hodgkins (Setanket, L.I.)	300 00
One by the ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church through Miss M. H. Draper	230 00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer	500 00
One by Miss Julia M. Beardman	200 00
One by Mrs. E. A. Gammell (a child's bed), to be named "The Harriet Ives Gammell and Helen Louise Gam- mell Cot."	200 00
One by the "K. M. Memorial Class," through Mrs. Hugh Allen	200 00
Two by Mr. Cyrus Curtiss (one adult's and one child's).	500 00
Five by the Corporation of Trinity Church	2,000 00

GIFTS OF ARTICLES.

A Friend—ice-cream for household on All Saint's Day.

Mrs. Zimmerman—a weekly supply of calf's-foot jelly through winter and the same of ice-cream during summer.

Miss Mamie Fawcett—a quantity of currant jelly.

Mrs. Keese—basket of pears.

Mrs. General Davies—two pairs ducks.

Mrs. Hugh Allen—ten quarts of ice-cream for children's ward.

Mr. Leslie—basket of pears.

Mrs. James P. Lacombe—clothing for children's ward.

John A. Prigge—cranberries for Thanksgiving.

Miss E. V. C.—for children's ward, six wrappers, and six night gowns.

Miss Kemble—memorial flowers.

Mrs. Smith—nine pairs woollen stockings, six pairs night drawers.

Mrs. Chickering—twenty quarts ice-cream for Thanksgiving Day.

Anonymous—two barrels potatoes.

Miss C. L. Wolfe—one hundred pies for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. J. J. Astor—a large supply of sponge cake for children's ward for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Little, Stamford, Conn.—package of clothing and barrel of apples.

A crippled girl—pair of knitted slippers for a sick child.

Mr. T. Whittaker—two volumes for the sick.

Mr. James F. Fountain—six barrels turnips.

Children of Mrs. Lewis West—for children's ward, twenty-four numbers of Scribner's "St. Nicholas" for the years 1874, 1875.

Mrs. Fowler, Paterson, N. J.—a useful box of clothing, books, and toys.

Masters Dudley and Paul Van Ingen—box of mottoes for Christmas.

In Memoriam, J. Pierre Lacombe—toys for Christmas.

Anonymous—a lady's wrapper.

By express—a large box of books and other articles.

A Lady—four dolls for Christmas.

Miss Schmelzel—box of dolls for Christmas.

Miss J. A. Uhlhorn—forty bags of candy for children's Christmas.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.—barrel of Havana oranges for Christmas.

Mrs. E. P. Fabbri—eight women's double gowns.

Mrs. M. A. Gibson—doll and mottoes for Christmas.

Miss C. L. Wolfe—one hundred mince pies for Christmas.

"We Girls," Brooklyn, through Mrs. Barrow—toy books and box of undressed dolls for children's Christmas.

- Miss Helen V. Douglas—Christmas-tree trimmings.
- Miss Dora Morrill—two handsome toys for children's Christmas.
- M. D. G.—nine quarts of ice-cream.
- Miss Doremus' scholars—the Manger of Bethlehem, and a very beautiful scrap-book, made by themselves, as a Christmas present to the sick children.
- Mrs. E. Hammerslough—a box of children's clothing.
- A Lady—a large turkey for Christmas.
- Mr. Cyrus Curtiss—one hundred Protestant Episcopal Almanacs.
- Mrs. Mason, through Mr. Geo. W. Smith—a box of Christmas candies.
- Young Ladies of Miss Haines' and Mlle. de Janon's school—twenty-five bags of Christmas offerings and a quantity of candy.
- Miss Russel—a large toy cart and playthings for the children's Santa Claus stockings.
- Mr. John A. Prigge—box of cranberries for Christmas.
- Mrs. J. M. Toucey—a side of venison for Christmas.
- Mrs. W. H. Hyde, through Mrs. Eliza M. Rush—a beautiful walking doll for children's Christmas.
- Mrs. M. E. Zimmerman—two pictures framed for children's Christmas, and an illuminated text.
- Mr. Cyrus Curtiss—twenty-five large print Prayer-books.
- Mrs. E. A. Post—flowers for the wards.
- Mrs. M. E. Zimmerman—a quantity of grapes and one hundred oranges for New Year's Day.
- A Lady—a package of clothing for the children's large doll.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—cut flowers.
- Mrs. Howard Potter—cut flowers for wards.
- Mrs. Laight—flannel night clothes for sick men.
- Anonymous—barrel of cut sugar.
- Miss Hammond—Illustrated papers.
- Mrs. Thorne—periodicals.
- Anonymous—three night-shirts.
- Miss Annie Osborne—one chemise, two children's skirts.
- Miss Norrie—ten chemises.
- Mrs. C. S. Smith—four pairs drawers, six chemises, six night-gowns, and four aprons, for children's ward; one flannel wrapper, three pairs shoes and slippers, five collars.
- John W. Cockrane—memorial flowers.
- Mr. Ernesto G. Fabbri—box of lemons.
- Walter Watson, through Rev. Dr. Ogilby—thirty books.
- Mr. Alfred N. Lawrence—six jars currant jelly.
- Mrs. McCready—flowers for children's ward.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—a quantity of cut flowers.
- Two little girls, out of their own pocket-money—flowers for all the children.
- Sister Amelia—children's books.
- Mrs. Henry Hart, Saybrook, Conn.—six wrappers, seven pairs stockings, for children's ward.
- Miss Susan Hoffman—six children's night-gowns.

- Employment Society of the Church of the Holy Communion—the making of forty-six night-gowns, and seventy-two pairs of drawers, for children.
- Miss Plucknett—a piece of unbleached muslin.
- Mrs. Rogers—British Workman, Family Visitor, Children's Friend, and Infant's Magazine. Twelve copies monthly, throughout the year.
- Mr. Joseph M. Hart—two additional volumes of "Galaxy" bound.
- Mrs. William Cotheal—nine night-shirts, twelve women's chemises, six children's chemises, six women's night-gowns, six children's night-gowns.
- Anonymous—bundle of games and books for children's ward.
- Miss Georgina Hamilton—knitted under-shirts and socks.
- Miss White—six dolls.
- Mrs. Wilson—memorial flowers.
- Mrs. S. J. Labriskie—one hundred dollars to the Pastor for the poor of St. Luke's.
- Anonymous—large bundle of gay material for doll's clothes.
- Mrs. Chickering—ice-cream on Washington's birthday for the sick men.
- A Friend—ice-cream on Washington's birthday, for remainder of household.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—cut flowers.
- General and Mrs. A. S. Webb—a spring rocking horse for children's ward.
- Mrs. Furniss—a tray of beautiful flowers.
- E. V. C.—six night-gowns.
- "The Conies," St. George's Church—thirty-six pillow-cases.
- Rev. Mr. Duffie—memorial flowers.
- Mr. Wendover P. Bedford—a large bundle of useful articles, books, clothing, etc.
- Mr. John Wheeler—memorial flowers.
- Miss Floyd Jones—a carriage drive for some lame patients.
- Miss Bessie Fitch—oranges for the sick.
- Miss A. Townsend—oranges for the sick.
- Mrs. Ware—two rolls of patent lint.
- Mrs. Wilson—memorial flowers.
- A Friend—package of French illustrated papers.
- Miss Hoffman—six children's night-gowns.
- Mrs. H. B. Renwick—quantity of magazines.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—oranges for the sick.
- "Sisters of Industry"—two night-gowns, four pairs canton flannel drawers, seven children's night-gowns, twelve children's chemises, nine little wrappers, three children's waists, one quilted hood, two women's night-gowns.
- Mrs. Minturn—a bundle of cast-off garments.
- Anonymous—flowers for the wards.
- Mrs. Hammond—illustrated papers.
- Mrs. Stevens—memorial flowers for the wards.
- Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scott—memorial flowers.
- Mrs. Daniel Parish—a quantity of beautiful cut flowers.
- Mrs. Delano—a Maundy Thursday gift of cut flowers for women's wards.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caswell—basket of Easter eggs for children's ward.
- Young Ladies of Mrs. Reid's school—two dozen handkerchiefs.

- Mrs. Quintard—basket of colored eggs, ditto of sponge cake for children's Easter.
- Mrs. Zimmerman—twenty-four plants of lilies, roses, etc., for Easter.
- N. D. G.—for the children's Easter, a large bag of oranges.
- Mrs. Richardson—Easter lilies, hyacinths, violets, etc.
- Mrs. D. G.—four dozen Easter cakes.
- Sunday scholars of Miss W's class, Flushing, by express—children's aprons.
- St. Thomas' Church—six Easter bouquets.
- Mr. P. Wendover Bedford—bundle of children's clothing.
- "Churchman Cot"—a box of trailing arbutus.
- Church of the Incarnation—Easter flowers.
- Miss Stewart Brown—bundle of old linen.
- Gertrude and Georgie Colles—cut flowers for children's ward.
- Miss Edith Jones—basket of flowers.
- Mrs. Howard Potter—cut flowers
- Miss Booth—fish for aquarium, and toys.
- Miss Vermillya—water bed and frame, rubber air-ring, two spinal ice-bags, rubber cloth, and quilt.
- Mrs. Spence—illustrated papers.
- Miss Florence Matthews—ice-cream for women's medical ward.
- Miss Laight—ten books for children's ward.
- Mr. J. D. Prince—illustrated papers and books.
- Miss Cornelia King—twenty-one pillow slips.
- "Little Emily"—six Easter plants and a doll.
- Miss Campbell—illustrated papers.
- Miss Louisa Priest—material for little girls' sewing class.
- A Young Lady—six pairs socks for children's ward.
- Messrs. D. Appleton & Co.—nineteen new volumes for library.
- Miss Middleton—clothing for the sick.
- Miss E. V. Clark—eight garments.
- Mr. Squier—memorial flowers.
- A Young Lady—boughs of apple blossoms for children's ward.
- Miss Matthews—loan of a very large music-box for several months.
- Messrs. Sheldon & Co.—new volumes for library and pamphlets.
- Mrs. D'Hauteville—memorial flowers.
- Mrs. Geo. Denison—large bundle of clothing.
- "Mrs. General Webb's Sewing Society"—a large dressed doll for each little girl, and basket of oranges.
- Mrs. General McDowell—a dozen night-shirts.
- Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt—two boxes of dolls.
- Messrs. Lee & Shepard—new volumes for library.
- Messrs. G. W. Carleton & Co.—twenty new volumes for library.
- George Miller—illustrated papers.
- Mrs. Weidmacher—large bouquet of wild columbines and honeysuckles for the sick.
- Messrs. Carter Bros.—twenty-five new volumes for library.
- Mrs. Boden—two baskets of fresh eggs.
- Mrs. H. B. Renwick—magazines.

- Mrs. J. W. Minturn—three night-gowns, old linen, and slippers.
 Mrs. G.—memorial flowers.
 Mrs. Sutton—illustrated papers.
 A. S. Barnes & Co.—forty-three volumes for library.
 Mrs. Spencer—a large quantity of flowers for “Decoration Day.”
 Scribner, Armstrong & Co.—twenty volumes for library.
 Harper & Brothers—twenty-nine volumes for library.
 Mrs. Homans—bundle of old linen.
 Mrs. Schmelzel—bundle of clothing.
 Ladies of the flower mission—a bouquet for every patient.
 Miss H. A. Clark—twelve pairs of stockings for the children.
 Mrs. Wm. O. Hoffman and Miss Emma O. Hoffman—dolls and flowers for the children.
 Miss Crocker’s Sunday class—a summer drive, and ice-cream for the sick children.
 Mrs. Baxter—pamphlets and illustrated papers.
 Mrs. R. F. Ware—package of wearing apparel for the men’s wards.
 Mrs. Keese—large basket strawberries for wards.
 Mrs. Mason—Bundle of linen, etc.
 E. V. C.—ice-cream for women’s wards.
 Miss Schmelzel—twelve boxes strawberries and sugar for children’s ward.
 Mrs. Harris—ice-cream.
 Mrs. Charles S. Smith—reading matter and toys.
 Mr. Hampton—a number of books for library.
 Mrs. Ogden Hoffman—box of worsteds for children’s ward.
 Mr. H. N. Camp—thirty-two new volumes for library.
 Mr. H. Miller—twelve second-hand books for library.
 “Englewood”—seven children’s aprons, two flannel skirts, six chemises.
 Mr. Vanderbilt—reading matter for wards.
 Mrs. Keese—basket of strawberries.
 Mrs. Charlier—flowers for wards.
 Mr. Reynolds—three crates of strawberries.
 Mr. Boden—flowers for ward.
 Mrs. Thomas Robbins, Jr.—large box of strawberries.
 Mr. Wm. C. Rhineland—twelve bottles Hennessy brandy.
 Miss Griswold—summer drives for sick children.
 Anonyms—box of flowers.
 Pupils of Miss Haines’ and Mlle. de Janon’s school—their own work—one hundred articles of clothing, viz:
 Twenty-one dresses, wrappers and aprons from Carrie Goodheart, Sadie Flagg, Caroline Suckley, Fanny Barton, J. M. Hodgman, Clara Thurn.
 Twenty-seven chemises and night-gowns from Leonore Smith, Nellie Kitching, Mary S. Baker, Nellie Brown, Lilia P. Yeaman, Antoinette Ginon, Emma A. Weed, Nellie Paton, Carrie Foster, Belle Craney, Katie L. Billings, Ida B. Carleton, Maria Z. Simpson, Mary Schaff, Edith E. King.
 Sixteen skirts and drawers from Lillie Van Saun, Georgie Onativia, Annie Webers, Lavinia D. Lowry, Saidie Cochran, Mary Bartow, Annie B.

Clark, Fanny B. Carter, Maria Z. Simpson, Emily Boditein, Julia A. Davis, Josephine Taylor, Agnes Orton, Emma M. Smith.

Thirty-six pocket handkerchiefs from the Misses Jennings, Leopold, Cheesman, Motley, Hawkes, Sisson, Wilson, Rossiter.

One patchwork quilt, made by Infant Scholars, viz.: Mabelle F. Lane, Lillie Dairs, Alice J. Bliss, Florence Carlton, Marie Castegnier, Virginia Orton, Florence B. Lane, Birdie Bernheimer, Clara J. Salter, Lillie Thurn, Florine Arnold, Carrie Bryce, Bessie Tyng, Grace E. Bliss, Ruth B. Clark, Bessie Barton, Estelle Flagg, Katie R. Rogers, Anna R. Webb, Ida Wood, Marie Weed, Grace Hoffman, Anna Kitching, Lena Crawford.

Also twenty-four children's books, two packets ditto, and picture card; also, from Miss Haines, a large new clothes' basket conveying the above.

Mrs. J. D. Savage—two cushions for the sick.

Mrs. Vandervoort—fans for children's ward.

Mr. Henderson—grapes for the sick.

Mrs. Zimmerman—ice-cream for all the household on Fourth of July.

Mr. Schultz—half of a bill for mineral waters for the month of May, value \$11.65; ditto June, \$10.65; ditto July, \$12.30; ditto August, \$14.00; ditto September, \$11.70.

By mail—a flag for "Churchman Cot" on Fourth of July.

Mr. Cyrus Curtiss—twenty large, new rocking chairs, and three children's ditto.

Mr. John B. Stevens—memorial flowers of Mr. Eugene Thorn.

Mrs. F. A. Moulton—magazines for ward.

Green Bay, Wisconsin—ten fans for the children.

Mrs. Boden—box of flowers.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong—children's clothing.

Mrs. Henry Hart—a spread for "Churchman Cot."

Two Ladies—pears and grapes.

Mr. Corkran—basket of peaches for children's ward.

"Suspension Bridge, N. Y."—clothing for Willie and Joe.

A Lady—for children's ward, hat, wrapper, and slippers.

Mr. J. Copcutt—books and tracts.

Mrs. Keese—flowers and hot-house grapes.

Ladies of the Flower Mission—bouquet for each patient.

Anonymous—package of books for children.

Miss E. Beach, Peekskill, through Mrs. Charles J. Bunting—a large quantity of fresh flowers.

Mrs. Schmelzel—basket of peaches for the children.

Mr. Corkran—peaches for the children.

Surgeon General, U. S. A.—Vol. 2, Part 2, of Medical and Surgical History of the war of the Rebellion.

Mrs. Rogers—new furniture for Managers' Room.

Anonymous—two barrels of apples.

By express from Somerville, Tenn.—three little dresses.

Mrs. Cobb—bundle of clothing.

Anonymous—barrel of apples.

A Friend, through Mrs. R. F. Ware—a rubber water-bed, and wire cradle.

Mrs. J. C. D. Parker, Longwood, Mass.—two unbleached shirts and two pair of drawers for Willie and Joe.

Mrs. Young—bundle of old linen.

Miss E. A. Purdy—two bowls jelly, checker-board.

Mrs. Lacombe—valuable package of boys' clothing, and two wrappers.

Mrs. Geo. W. Kidd—patent chess-board and men.

Mrs. R. F. Ware—twelve volumes for library.

Memorial flowers of Mr. W. K. Kitchen.

Mrs. Lacombe—books for the boys' ward.

Kate, Alice, Susan, and Mary—for "Churchman Cot" child, four shirts and four pairs of drawers.

Ladies of the Flower Mission—a bouquet for each patient.

Mr. Joseph T. Low—a patent wheel chair.

Mrs. William Lottimer—memorial flowers.

By express—two barrels of apples.

Messrs. Lewis & Conger—three toy carts.

LIST OF CASES TREATED

IN

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1875, TO OCTOBER 18, 1876.

M E D I C A L .

DISEASES.			DISEASES.		
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Abscess, Mult. of Kidney,		1	Dysentery,		2
Alcoholism, Acute,	4		Dyspepsia,	5	2
Aneurism of Arch of Aorta,	2		Eczema,		2
" " Innominate,	1		" Capitis,		4
Angina Pectoris,		1	Embolism, Cerebral,		1
Apoplexy,	2		Emphysema,	3	4
Asthma,	9	6	Empyæma,	1	
Atrophy, Progressive, Musc.,	2	1	Epilepsy,	5	2
Bright's Disease, Acute,	3	2	Erysipelas, Facial,	1	3
" " Chronic,	22	14	Fever, Ephemeral,	1	
Bronchitis, Acute,	8	8	" Intermittent,	10	4
" Chronic,		4	" Remittent,	2	
" Senile,		1	" Typhoid,	5	2
Calculus, Biliary,		1	" Typho-Malarial,	2	1
Cancrum, Oris,	1		" Typhus,	1	
Cardiac Aortic Obst.,	1		Gastritis, Acute,	1	4
" " Regurgitant,	1	1	" Sub-acute,		2
" " Stenosis,	2		Gout,	1	
" " Valves, Rupt.,	1		" Rheumatic,	1	1
" Fatty Degeneration,	1	1	Hæmatemesis,		1
" Hypertrophy,		2	Hæmatocele of Pelvis,		1
" Mitral. Obst.,	1		Hemiplegia,	3	
" " Regurgitant,	4	5	Herpes,		1
" " Stenosis,	2		" Zoster,	2	
Catarrh, Bronchial,		1	Hydatids of Liver,	1	
" Gastric, Acute,	3	2	Hydrocephalus,	1	
" " Chronic,	4	6	Hypochondriasis,	1	
" Intestinal, Acute,	1	1	Hysteria,		3
" " Chronic,	1	4	Icterus,	1	1
Cephalalgia, (Malarial),	3	3	Incont. of Urine,	4	
Cellulitis Pelvic,		3	Insolation,	2	
Chlorosis,		2	Invol. Sem. Emis.,	1	
Chorea,	4	3	Kidney, Movable,		1
Cirrhosis, Liver,	6	1	Laryngitis, Acute,	3	2
Constipation,	3	2	" Tubercular,	4	1
Debility,	12	15	Leucorrhœa,		2
Dementia, Acute,	1		Locomotor Ataxia,	1	
Destitution,	3	4	Lumbago,	3	1
Dilated Stomach,	1		Malaria,	5	6
Diphtheria,		2	Malingering,		1

DISEASES.			DISEASES.		
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Mania, Acute,		1	Rheumatism, Acute,	7	12
Melancholia,		1	“ “ Art.	9	6
Meningitis, Cerebral, Acute,	1		“ Chronic,	5	2
“ Tubercular,		1	“ “ Art.	1	
Myelitis,	1		“ Gonorrhœal,	1	
Neuralgia,	4	3	“ Sub-acute,	6	7
“ Arm,	1		“ Syph.,	3	
“ Capitis,	1	2	Rubcola,	7	8
“ Intercostal,		1	Sciatica,	5	3
“ Malarial,		1	Senectus,	6	1
Opium Habit,	1	1	Strict. Œsophagus,	1	
Ovaritis,		2	Tabes Mesenterica,	1	
Oxaluria,	1		Tinea Tonsurans,	2	3
Ozena,	1		Tonsillitis,	1	1
Paralysis, Infantile,		1	“ Follicular,	1	1
“ Lead,	1		“ Suppurative,	1	
Paraplegia,	1		Tuberculosis, ac. Miliary,	1	
Parturition,		1	Tumor of Brain,		2
Pericarditis,		1	Uterine Amenorrhœa,		2
Peritonitis,	1	1	“ Ante-flexion		1
Pharyngitis, Acute,	3		“ Cervical Constriction,		1
Phlegmasia, Alba Dolens,		1	“ Colic,		1
Phthisis,	93	35	“ Dysmenorrhœa,		4
Pityriasis, Versicolor,		2	“ Endo-metritis,		4
Pleuritis, Acute,	7	2	“ “ Cerv.,		2
“ Sub-acute,	1	2	“ Fibroid Tumors,		3
“ Chronic,	1		“ Lacerated Cervix,		5
Pneumonia, Acute,	6	6	“ Menorrhagia,		1
“ Broncho,	1	1	“ Metrorrhagia,		1
“ Double, Acute,	6		“ Prolapsus,		1
“ Lobular,	2		“ Retro-flex.,		1
“ Typho,	1		“ Retroversion,		3
Pneumo-thorax,	2		Urticaria,		1
Poisoning, Arsenical,	1		Ulcer of Cervix Uteri,		3
“ Opium,	1		“ Intestines,	1	
Prurigo,	3		“ Stomach,	1	2
Purpura-Hemorrhagica,	1		Vaginismus,		1
Pyo-pneumo-thorax,	1		Varioloid,	1	

S U R G I C A L .

DISEASES.			DISEASES.		
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Abscess, Axilla,	1	2	Abscess, Leg,	1	1
“ Alveolar,	1		“ Patella,	1	
“ Brain,	1		“ Peri-intestinal,	1	1
“ Breast,		1	“ Popliteal,	1	
“ Ext. Meatus Auditor,	2	1	“ Prostatic,	1	
“ Gluteal,	1		“ Scalp,	1	
“ Groin,	1		“ Temporal,	1	
“ Ischio-rectal,	1	2	“ Tibia,	1	

DISEASES.			DISEASES.		
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Abscess, Thigh,	1	2	Erysipelas,	2	
Adenoma of Jaw,	1		“ Phlegmon, of Feet,		1
“ Neck,	1	1	“ “ “ Leg,	2	
Adenitis of Neck,	3		Evulsion of Scalp,		1
Anchylosis of Knee Joint,	1		Extravasation of Urine,	2	
Arthritis of Ankle Joint,		1	Fissure, Anal,	1	
“ “ “ Chronic,	1	1	“ Lip,		1
“ Knee Joint,	1	1	Fistula in Ano,	11	2
“ “ “ Chronic,	4	3	“ Vesico-Vaginal,		2
Bronchocele, Cystic,		1	“ Urethral,	2	
Bubo,	1		“ “ Perineal,	1	
Burns, Back and Arms,	1	1	Fracture of Clavicle (Simple),	2	2
“ Powder,	3		“ Femur,	3	1
Calculus, Vesical,	3		“ “ (Comp.),	1	
Cancer of Axillary Glands,		1	“ “ Neck,	3	1
“ Breast,		5	“ Fibula,	1	2
“ Lip,	1		“ Frontal Bone,	1	
“ Mouth,	1	1	“ Leg, Simple,	3	1
“ Pylorus,	1		“ “ Comp. (Commin.),	3	
“ Rectum,	2		“ Patella,		1
“ Uterus,		1	“ Pott's,	1	
Caries of Carpus,	2		“ Pott's, Comp. (Com.),		1
“ Tarsus,		2	“ Ribs,	1	1
Caruncle Urethral,		1	“ Scaphoid and Semi-		
Cataract,		1	lunar,	1	
Cellulitis of Axilla,	1		“ Spine,	3	
“ Hand,	3	2	“ Skull,	1	1
“ Leg,	1		“ “ Compound,		1
Chancroid,	1		Fracture, Skull, Comp. (Com-		
Cnemosciosis,		1	min.,	1	1
Condylomata, Ani,		1	Fracture, Skull, Comp. (De-		
Concussion of Brain,	1		pressed),	2	
Cong. Malformation of Ankle			Fracture, Thumb,	1	
Joint,	1		“ Ulna,	1	
Conjunctivitis, Acute,	1	1	“ Wrist (Colles'),	1	2
“ Chronic,	1	2	Fungus of Testes,	2	
Contraction, Cicatricial,		1	Gonorrhœa,	9	
Contusion of Back and Thigh,	1		Gummata of Leg,	1	
“ Hip,		1	Hemorrhoids,	11	6
“ Knee,	1		Hernia, Femoral,	1	
“ Side,	1	1	“ Inguinal,	1	1
Cystitis,	3		Hip-joint, Hysterical,		1
“ Chronic,	2	1	Hydrocele,	4	
Dactylitis, Syph.,		1	Inflam. Sacro Iliac Synchron-		
Dislocation of Cervical Vert.,	1		drosis,	1	
“ Elbow,	1		Inflam. Cost. Cart. (Chronic),	1	
“ Hip,	1		Ingrowing Toe-nail,		1
“ Humerus,	1		Iritis, Syph.	3	
Eczema,		1	Keratitis, Phlyctenular,		1
Entropion,		1	Lupus,		1
Epididymitis,	2		Morbus Coxarius,	12	22
Epistaxis,	1		“ “ Double,		1
Epithelioma, Lip,		1	Nævus, Orbital,		1
“ Mouth,		1	Necrosis of Carpus (Syph.),	1	
“ Rectum,	2		“ Costal Cart.,	1	
“ Vulva and Vagina,		1	“ Fascia Lata,		1

DISEASES.

	Males.	Females.
Necrosis of Femur,	3	2
“ Fibula,	2	
“ First Metatarsal Bone,	1	
“ Front. Bone, Syph.,		1
“ Humerus,		1
“ Os Calcis,	1	
“ Phalanges,	1	
“ Skull, (Syph.),		1
“ Tarsus,	1	
“ Tibia,		3
“ Tuberosity of Ischium,		1
Occlusion Post Nares,	1	
Orchitis,	5	
“ Chronic,	1	
Painful Stump,		1
Paronychia,	2	1
Paraphymosis,	1	
Periostitis, Acute,	1	
Perityphlitis,		1
Phimosis,	3	
Phlebitis,	1	
Pott's Disease of Spine,	5	13
Prolapse of Rectum,		1
Prostatitis, Sub-acute,	2	
Psoriasis, Syph ,	1	
Rachitis,		1
Retention of Urine,	2	
Rupia, Syph.,		1
Ruptured Perineum,		1
Sprain of Wrist,	1	1
Strain of Diaphragm,	1	
“ Muscular,	1	
Stricture of Rectum,	2	3
“ Urethra,	13	

DISEASES.

	Males.	Females.
Sub. Lux. Ankle,	2	
“ “ Hip,	1	
“ “ Shoulder,		1
Synovitis of Knee, Acute,	3	
“ “ (Suppurative),		1
Tetanus,	1	1
Tumor, Bursal, of Palm,	1	
“ Leg (Gummy),	1	
“ Mastoid,	1	
“ Myxoma (Pelvis),	1	
“ Neck (Fatty),	1	1
“ Orbit,		1
“ Pelvis,	1	
“ Sup. Max. (Recur.)		1
Ulcer of Ankle,	1	
“ Arm,	1	1
“ Foot,	1	3
“ Hand (Syph.),	1	
“ Heel,		1
“ Leg,	18	14
“ “ (Sloughing),		1
“ Thigh,		1
Uvula, (Elongated),	1	
Varicocele,	1	
Varicose Veins,	2	1
Wound of Body, (Gunshot),	1	
“ Face (Lacerated),	3	
“ Finger, “	5	
“ Foot, “	1	
“ “ (Gunshot),	1	
“ Hand (Lacerated),	4	
“ Head, “	3	
“ Scalp, Incised,	8	3
“ Stab of Shoulder,	1	
“ Toe (Lacerated),	1	

TABLE OF OPERATIONS.

Abscess, Ischio-rectal.....	2	Fistula. Perineal (Plastic).....	2
“ Tibia	1	“ Urethral (Plastic).....	6
Adenitis of Neck (Excis. of Glands)	2	Frequent Micturition (Dilatation of	
Amputation of Breast	4	Urethra)	1
“ Fingers	4	Fract. Skull (Depressed).....	4
“ Foot (Pirogoff’s), ..	1	Hemorrhoids	16
“ Leg	2	Hydrocele	5
“ Scrotum.....	1	Ingrowing Toe-nail.....	2
“ Thigh.....	2	Laryngotomy	2
“ Thumb.....	2	Lithotriety	3
“ Toes	2	Lithotomy, Lateral.....	1
“ Uvula	2	“ Median.....	1
Aspiration of Bladder.....	1	Necrosis, Femur	4
“ Cystic Tumor of Pel-		“ Frontal Bone.. . . .	1
vis	2	“ Tibia	1
“ Hydatid Cyst of Liv-		Nævus of Orbit (Electrolysis)	1
er	1	Paracentesis Abdom.....	5
Bronchocele Cystic (Incision).....	1	“ Corniæ	1
Bursa of Palm of Hand.....	1	“ Thoracis	4
Cancer of Mouth.....	1	Perityphlitis	1
“ Rectum (Excision)	2	Plastic Operations.....	3
Canthoplasty	1	Polypus of Ear.....	1
Caries of Tarsus (Excision).....	1	Removal of Sup. Max.....	1
Cervix Uteri, Laceration of... .	1	Stricture of Urethra.....	3
Circumcision	2	“ Rectum	2
Contracted Mouth (Plastic)	1	Tenotomy	1
Condylomata Ani	2	Tonsillotomy	1
Cyst of Orbit	2	Tumor of Neck.....	?
Dermoid Cyst, Forehead	1	Ulcer of Heel (Plastic).....	1
Dislocation of Humerus.....	1	Urethral Caruncle.....	1
Empyema, Incision	1	Urethrotomy Ext. Perineal.....	6
Epithelioma of Lip (Plastic).....	2	“ Int.....	1
Exsection of Hip.....	1	Varicocele	2
“ Wrist	1	Varicose Veins (occlusion)	3
Fistula in Ano	6	Vesico-vaginal Fistula	1

TABLE OF DEATHS.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Abscess of Brain,	1		Fracture, Thigh, Comp. (Amp.),	1	
“ “ Thigh,		1	Heart Disease,	3	1
“ Multiple of Kidney,		1	Hepatic Cirrhosis,	4	1
Aneurism of Aorta,	1		Hydrocephalus, Chronic,	1	
Bright's Disease,	12	8	Impacted Biliary Calculi,		1
Cancer of Pylorus,	1		Meningitis, Acute,	1	
Cancerum Oris,	1		“ Tubercular,		1
Cystitis, Chronic,	2		Morbus Coxarius,	1	1
Debility,	1	1	Peritonitis,		1
Diarrhœa, Chronic,	1	1	“ following Ulcer of		
Epithelioma of Rectum,	1		Stomach,		1
Erysipelas, phleg. following Var-			Phthisis,	24	14
icose Ulcers,	1		Pistol-shot wound of Thorax,	1	
Fatty heart and Congest. of			Pleurisy, Chronic,	1	
Lungs,		1	Pneumonia, Acute,	1	1
Fracture of Cervical Vert.,	1		“ Double,	2	
“ Pott's, Comp. Com.			“ Lobular,	1	1
Trismus, (Amp.),		1	Pott's Disease and Pneumonia,		1
“ Skull, Comp. Com.,	1		Shock following injuries,	1	
“ Spine, Clavicle and Ra-			Typhoid Fever,		1
dus and Ulna,	1		Ulcer of Stomach,	1	

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Accountants	2	Comb-maker.....	1
Actor	1	Composer of music.....	1
Actress.....	1	Compositor.....	1
Agents	7	Conductors	2
Auctioneer	1	Confectioner.....	1
Baker	1	Contractor.....	1
Barbers	2	Cook.....	1
Bartenders	5	Cooper.....	1
Basket-maker.....	1	Copyist	1
Bird-food dealer.....	1	Courier	1
Blacksmiths	4	Cutlers.....	2
Boat-builder	1	Dentist.....	1
Boatmen	3	Domestics.....	104
Boiler-makers	2	Draughtsmen.....	2
Bookbinder.....	1	Dressmakers.....	13
Bookfolder.....	1	Drivers	12
Bookkeepers.....	6	Drug-clerks	2
Bookseller.....	1	Druggists	4
Brass-workers.....	2	Embroiderer.....	1
Brewery.....	2	Engineers	4
Bricklayers	2	Errand boy	1
Brokers.....	2	Expressman	1
Builder	1	Factory	1
Butchers	5	Fancy store.....	1
Butlers	3	Farmers	6
Cabinet-makers	4	Fireman.....	1
Calico printer.....	1	Fish markets	2
Car-builder	1	Framers.....	2
Carmen	3	Furnace-men	2
Carpenters	20	Furrier.....	1
Carpet factory	1	Gardeners	6
Carriage-makers	2	Gas-works	2
Carver	1	Glass chandelier mounter.....	1
Cashier	1	Gold beater.....	1
Clergymen	7	Grocers	7
Clerks	24	Groom	1
Coachmen.....	12	Hatters.....	3
Collector	1	Hospital employees	4

Housekeepers	17	Printers	9
Housework	16	Post-office	1
House-smith	1	Railroad work	3
Interpreter	1	Reporter	1
Janitress	1	Restaurant-keeper	1
Jewellers	2	Retired officer U. S. A	1
Laborers	40	Sail-makers	2
Lady's maids	2	Salesmen	6
Laundresses	13	Saleswomen	4
Lawyers	3	Scene-shifter	1
Lecturer	1	Sculptor	1
Longshore	3	Seamen	5
Lumber business	1	Seamstresses	32
Machinists	6	Segar business	2
Manager	1	Segar-maker	1
Manager of Tel. office	1	Ship's boy	1
Marble-worker	1	Ship-joiner	1
Masons	4	Shoe-cutters	2
Mattress-maker	1	Shoemakers	10
Merchants	2	Show-cards	1
Messenger	1	Silk-weaver	1
Metal broker	1	Silk-winder	1
Milkman	1	Silver-platers	4
Mill hands	2	Stables	1
Milliners	4	Stair builder	1
Miner	1	Stationer	1
Morocco-finisher	1	Steam-fitter	1
Music-business	1	Steward	1
Musicians	2	Stone cutter	1
News-mailing	1	Tailors	9
Notary	1	Tailoresses	2
Nurses	26	Teachers	8
Organ-tuner	1	Teamster	1
Ostlers	8	Telegraph operator	1
Oystermen	3	Theological student	1
Packer	1	Tinsmiths	4
Painters	15	Turkish-baths	1
Paper-hanger	1	Valet	1
Pastry cook	1	Varnisher	1
Pattern-makers	2	Waiters	18
Peddlers	3	Waitresses	3
Piano-mover	1	Watchmaker	1
Picture frame maker	1	Watchman	1
Plasterers	4	Weavers	4
Plumbers	5		
Policemen	3	Children	134
Porters	11	Of no occupation	119

SISTERHOOD OF ST. LUKE AND ST. JOHN.

THE Hospital Sisterhood is thus designated, as indicating its two-fold field of labor—namely, the wards of St. Luke's Hospital, and the several houses of Charity at St. Johnland.

The members of the Community are of two classes, United Sisters and Probationers.

The United Sisters are those who, after a satisfactory probation, are elected full members of the Society.

The Probationary Sisters are those under training for full membership, and are not ordinarily under twenty-one, nor over forty years of age.

The vote of a majority of the United Sisters is necessary to full membership.

The probationary term is six months, and may be prolonged at discretion.

The Sisters receive no compensation for their services, but have their board and lodging free of expense.

The term of engagement for a United Sister is three years, renewable if desired, at the expiration of the same, by the vote of the other Sisters, as at first.

The Sisters have daily an allotted time for recreation, and during the summer months a vacation each of four weeks.

There is need of additional Sisters both in the Hospital and at St. Johnland.

Applications for admission should be made to the Rev. Dr. MUHLENBERG, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, or to ANNE AYRES, First Sister, at the same place.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

PERSONS may apply for the Admission of Patients any time at the Hospital, but not bringing the Patients with them, as these must first be examined by the House Physician at their residences.

The board of Patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the Patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week. Security must be given for payment, and for the removal of the Patient when required, and, in certain cases, for burial.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and, if need be, without charge.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Patients have their places in the general wards. None are received who can not be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering—that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the Patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL Patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the Regulations of the Wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the Wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the Services of Religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a Patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the Wards to which they respectively belong, except for the Corridors attached to their Wards, and the Chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, Patients must obtain a Pass, and show it at the Office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the Wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind, are not allowed in the Wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No Patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No Officer or Servant of the Household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a Patient.

8. When a Patient desires the visit of a Clergyman, not in the

House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule, underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

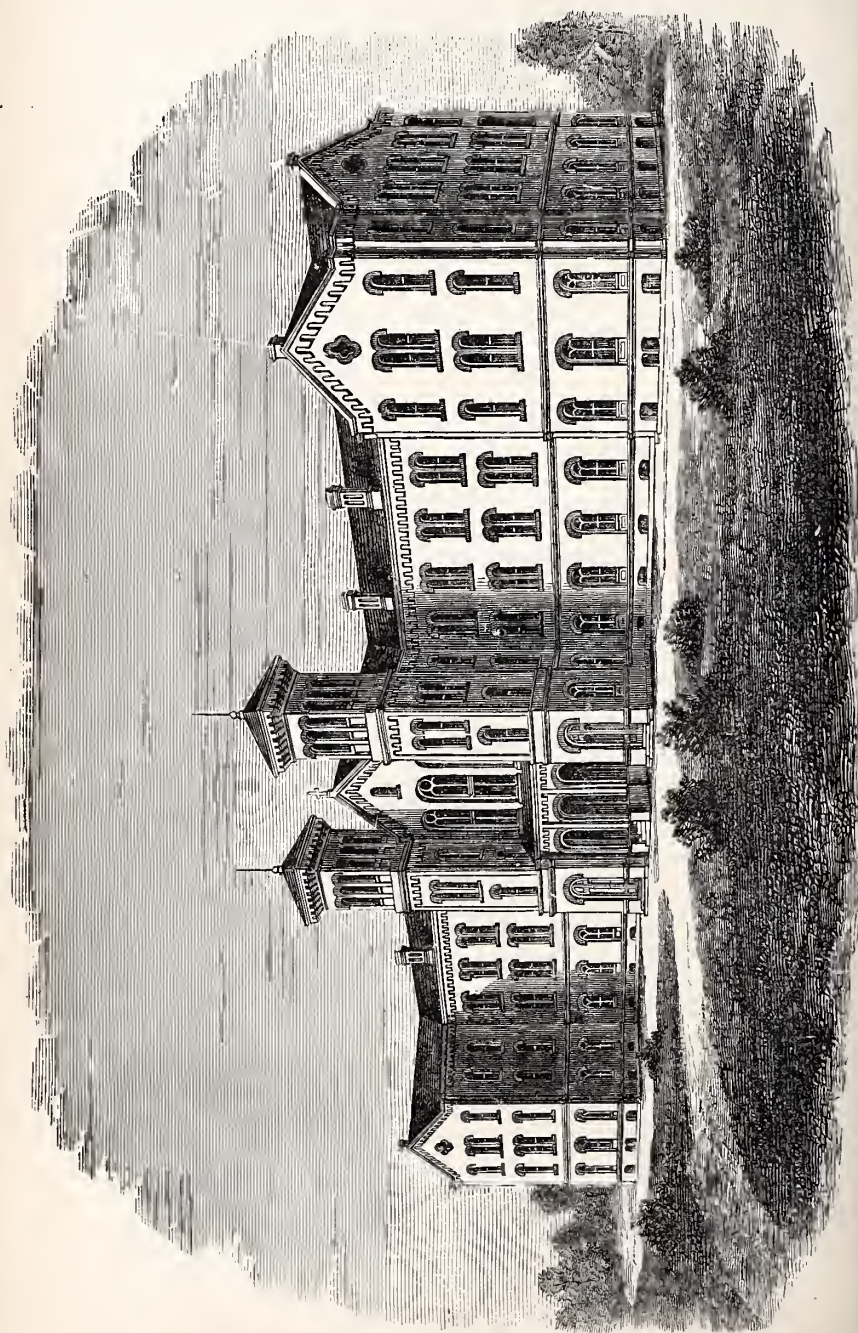
1. THE friends of Patients are admitted from ten to twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the Male Wards, nor Male visitors into the Female Wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. No eatables, bottles, or packages, of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the Wards. All such must be left in the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

5. On Sundays, visits to the Patients are permitted only by members of the associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.



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Attending Surgeons.

JAMES L. LITTLE, M.D.	THOMAS T. SABINE, M.D.
GEORGE A. PETERS, M.D.	CHARLES MCBURNEY, M.D.

Consulting Surgeons.

WILLARD PARKER, M.D.	HENRY B. SANDS, M.D.
ALFRED C. POST, M.D.	

Orthopædic Surgeon.

NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M.D.

Ophthalmic Surgeon.

EDWARD G. LORING, M.D.

Laryngoscopic Surgeon.

GEORGE M. LEFFERTS, M.D.

Pathological Chemist.

T. E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D.

Examining Physician.

ALBERT A. DAVIS, M.D.

Resident Physicians and Surgeons.

ALBERT A. DAVIS, M.D.	ALONZO BLAUVELT, M.D.
THOMAS STEDMAN, M.D.	HUNTINGDON RICHARDS, M.D.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING ST. LUKE'S DAY, OCT. 18, 1877.

A review of the Hospital year, just closed, can not but bring pre-eminently to mind the great loss sustained by the Institution, and all concerned in its management and support, by the removal, in April last, of its revered Pastor and Superintendent.

Extended as was the term of his life, the bereavement is not a common one. Other societies may have been called to part with munificent founders and wise managers, faithful pastors and efficient superintendents, but when the venerable form of Dr. William Augustus Muhlenberg was laid low, St. Luke's lost, as at a blow, Founder, Father, Pastor, Manager, and Superintendent, and these, again, blended and fused in a spiritual atmosphere and presence, peculiar to himself, and which was, in itself, as he moved in and out amongst us, a perpetual benediction.

The press, secular as well as religious, has done generous honor to Dr. Muhlenberg's noble character and rare life. Able and eloquent words, from far and near, have told of the influence of his sanctified genius and consecrated energy

upon the church to which he belonged, and of the power of his wide brotherliness upon the minds of men, at large. It remains for us, as the Managers of St. Luke's Hospital, on this, its first anniversary since his death, to lay at his feet our tribute of affectionate and appreciative esteem in relation to this particular field of his labor.

Most men, in Dr. Muhlenberg's circumstances, would have thought it enough to originate so great a charity, but, with the intensity of his nature, after giving the Hospital an existence, he threw himself into its daily life, made his home under its roof, shaped its course, and guided its affairs, until, by the force of his personal superiority, by his practical wisdom, and unremitting paternal solicitude, it attained the high position among the benevolent organizations of the day which it now occupies.

One of the daily journals, at the time of his decease, touching upon this point, said: "Dr. Muhlenberg, as Pastor and Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, was, day and night, the most devoted servant within its kindly walls." It was even so; though to how great an extent, with what painstaking and self-forgetfulness, what gentleness and loving-kindness, most of the humblest of our near fourteen thousand beneficiaries could tell better than we. Some who have been longest at his side—privileged helpers in this beautiful work—love to remember how, of an evening, when at rest from outside interruptions, with the lights in his study burning low, one might hear, in passing along the corridor, his voice in deep, subdued tones of earnest persuasion, or fervent prayer, with one or another forlorn patient who had crept down to that hallowed room for the fatherly counsel and spiritual help never sought in vain—or how, again, late at night, ere he lay down to sleep, he would mount, even to the topmost wards, and, at the bed-

sides of those whom he knew to be in especial distress, speak such words of sympathy and heavenly cheer, that the poor souls felt as though an angel from God had visited them. Such was his wont, so long as bodily strength sufficed for the exertion, and possibly these hidden labors have been among the most intrinsically valuable of his ministry though not such as our annual records could take note of. How many and how much they were, is only fully known to Him by whose abounding grace our venerated friend and father was what he was, and, to whose sole glory, he would be the first to bid us give the praise, of whatsoever he has done that was "lovely and of good report."

"Who will replace Dr. Muhlenberg in St. Luke's?" has been the question, on all sides, since he left us. The Hospital, it is true, can not hope for a second father, such as he, yet, in the recent appointment by our Board, of a clergyman, as Pastor and Superintendent, who is already familiar with the work, having formerly served in it as Assistant Chaplain, whose wife also, was, for many years, the valued associate of our original House Mother whose successor she is to be, and, both of whom,—thoroughly imbued with the principles laid down by Dr. Muhlenberg, for the government of the House,—are, with a most reverential regard for his memory, anxious in all things to maintain these principles unimpaired,—we must thankfully recognize very excellent promise for the future of our sacred trust. "CORPUS SANARE ANIMAM SALVARE" will continue the watchword of the domestic administration, even, as it is the ground of our organic existence; and Medical Science will continue to achieve triumphs here, within her legitimate domain. Such triumphs could not be wanting, under the hands of the distinguished Physicians and Surgeons by whose skill the Hospital is so eminently served, and facili-

tated as these gentlemen systematically are, by the best conditions and appliances for professional success; but Science may never dominate in St. Luke's over that Christian and family rule which is the fundamental law of the household. Some words of Dr. Muhlenberg's, the last which he put upon paper concerning the Institution, are pertinent here. They are an aspiration for that felicitous union of Religion and Science, which is the ideal of the Church Hospital, and we quote what he has thus bequeathed us, as having now the force of a sacred command: "May it always be known, to the credit of St. Luke's, that, in her wards, religious zeal and scientific knowledge can work harmoniously together, and that, with gain, rather than loss, to the latter." In a posthumous paper concerning a successor, Dr. Muhlenberg further says: "We must call to mind the distinctive feature of the Hospital in its having a Resident Family, which gives it its domestic character and keeps up kindly and wholesome influences as well as good order. In ordinary hospitals the professional staff is the supreme authority. Between the doctors and the patients there are only the hired nurses; in St. Luke's Hospital there is the family—the House Father, and House Mother, and the Sisters. These have an interest in the patients, sympathize with them, in a way that can not be expected from those who deal with them only professionally, let these latter be as kind and sympathizing as possible. . . . In a word, I maintain that the physicians and surgeons in such a hospital as ours should stand towards the patients in the same relation that they do towards those in the respectable families that they visit, in order to which the Hospital household should be considered a family, in which the patients are the sick guests, and visited, as such, by the physicians. This is the theory:

of course it will be greatly modified in practice, both on the family and the doctors' side, but it must not be lost sight of."

We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of several additions to the permanent fund, this year, amounting in all to \$13,000, contributed in the following sums: \$3,000 from Miss Caroline Talman, for the endowment of a Child's Bed, to be known as the "Wheaton Memorial Cot"; \$5,000 from Mr. John Fisher Sheafe, for the endowment of a bed in perpetuity, and \$5,000 from Mrs. Charlotte E. Cotheal for the endowment of a bed in perpetuity in memory of her husband, William Cotheal, for each of which the Managers hereby tender their thanks to the donors.

In the matter of receipts for current purposes, we have not been equally favored. By the Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the current expenses have exceeded the receipts by \$5,248.75, and that he has, again, had to encroach upon the uninvested permanent fund to supply the deficiency. This excess of expenditure beyond the income, is easily accounted for in comparing the increased number of entirely free patients admitted, with the falling off in amount of donations for current uses.

The number of patients treated exceeds that of any previous year, the total being eleven hundred and thirty-four (1,134), with the high daily average of one hundred and forty-seven (147). Eight hundred and ninety-one (891) of the whole have been cared for entirely gratuitously.

The straitness of the times has doubtless influenced both the increase of free patients, and the diminution of resources for their support. Yet, this charity to the sick and suf-

fering poor, so largely claimed and so liberally extended, should be the strongest argument for enlarged means for the continuance of such beneficence, and, especially, through the winter of distress which we may be sure, is before us. It is indispensable that our resources for current purposes be augmented; and while we look forward to an endowment which shall ultimately meet all our needs, we would, at this time, earnestly urge a more general and habitual contribution in the direction of smaller sums for the daily sustenance of the household. A convenient opportunity for making donations, of any amount, exists in the collections of Hospital Sunday, in the month of December; and it is greatly to be desired that every Episcopalian, according to his ability, would so remember this duty of the last Sunday of the year as to make its returns more worthy both of the Church and the Hospital.

Among our total of patients, there have been a hundred and forty-six (146) cases of accidental injury, of whom seventy-three (73) were brought in by the police. We are glad to state, in this connection, that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction now allow an ambulance to convey an injured person to whichever hospital he may prefer, or to the nearest hospital, if so desired, by requesting it of the ambulance surgeon. This arrangement is only just and humane. It will be remembered that in the past, we have had occasion to deplore the cruel transportation of such sufferers to painful distances, while our own hospital stood in the immediate neighborhood of the casualty. The result to ourselves, of this agreement, will be an increase of operative surgery, from the preference so commonly given to St. Luke's, where there is the possibility of choice. It is an evidence of the appreciation by the public of the Institution, that, notwithstanding the

increase of hospitals of the higher grade in the city, one more having been added within a year, our number of patients is greater than ever before.

We note with satisfaction that the large increase in the daily average of patients has not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in the expenditures.

There can be no Pastor's Report this year. The religious services of the House, however, both in the chapel and the wards, have been regularly, and very acceptably, maintained by an arrangement with the Rev. B. S. Huntingdon, to officiate as provisional chaplain, until the first of November next, at which time we expect to welcome our Pastor and Superintendent-elect, the Rev. Geo. S. Baker, to his new and responsible charge.

Signed,

CYRUS CURTISS,
President.

GEO. M. MILLER,
Secretary.

Apr. 5.	By	“	Annual subscription from Woodbury G. Langdon, Esq.....	300 00
Oct. 18.	By	“	Sundry donations during the year as per Schedule A.....	675 00
“	By	“	Century Fund Subscriptions during year as per Schedule B....	4,000 00
“	By	“	Hospital Sunday collections for December 31st, 1876, as per Schedule C.....	5,191 18
“	By	“	By interest and dividends.....	17,628 53
“	By	“	By amount received from Superintendent acc. current expenses.....	12,796 96
“	By	“	By borrowed from the Endowment Fund acc.	5,896 75
				<u>\$55,246 66</u>
Oct. 18.	To am't borrowed from Endowment Fund acc.			\$5,896 75
				<u>\$648 00</u>

Examined and found correct,

Signed { HUGH N. CAMP,
R. D. PERRY, } Committee.

(Signed) A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

NEW YORK, October 18, 1877.

[E. and O. E.]

A.

SUNDRY DONATIONS RECEIVED BY TREASURER,

AS PER ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF OCTOBER 18, 1877.

Richard D. Perry	\$25 00
James L. Bogert	25 00
Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Daniel Huntington	100 00
Mrs. Charles M. Fry	50 00
Henry A. Tailer	25 00
W. F. Cary	25 00
Samuel Willets	50 00
C. V. B. Ostrander	50 00
Henry B. Renwick	200 00
James Emott	25 00
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	\$675 00

For Donations received by Superintendent, see page 21.

B.

To the Donations are to be added the names of those who have paid their assessment to the Century Fund, for the year ending April 18, 1877—\$100 each—as below.

St. Luke's Hospital Century Fund.

Received from 18th October, 1876, to 18th October, 1877.

George Jones	\$100 00	Brought forward . .	\$2,000 00
Cyrus Curtiss	100 00	C. Vanderbilt	100 00
Robert Ray	100 00	James M. Brown	100 00
David Stewart	100 00	Henry Morgan	100 00
J. F. Sheafe (2)	200 00	Robert B. Minturn . . .	100 00
Percy R. Pyne	100 00	Mrs. C. L. Spencer . . .	100 00
J. A. Roosevelt	100 00	John H. Earle	100 00
E. P. Fabbri	100 00	Adam Norrie	100 00
George A. Crocker	100 00	Mrs. D. Willis James . .	100 00
John W. Minturn	100 00	John Jacob Astor (3) . .	300 00
Stewart Brown	100 00	J. J. Goodwin	100 00
G. A. Robbins	100 00	D. W. Bishop	100 00
Mrs. M. A. Grosvenor . .	100 00	Mrs. M. H. Caswell . .	100 00
Hugh Auchincloss	100 00	Henry B. Renwick . . .	100 00
Fredk. Chauncey	100 00	S. V. Hoffman	100 00
Goldsborough Banyer . .	100 00	Joseph W. Drexel . . .	100 00
Wm. Alexr. Smith	100 00	Mrs. Colford Jones . . .	100 00
Wm. E. Dodge, Jr.	100 00	Hendricks Bros.	100 00
E. S. Jaffray	100 00	George A. Morrison . . .	100 00
Carried forward . .	<u>\$2,000 00</u>		<u>\$4,000 00</u>

C.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, DEC. 31, 1876,

AS PER ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF OCT. 18, 1877.

Of Grace Church	\$1,021 62
“ St. Thomas’s Church	546 71
“ Trinity Church	84 99
“ Christ Church	38 00
“ St. George’s Church	410 00
“ St. James’s Church, Fordham	44 62
“ Church of the Transfiguration	156 25
“ Trinity Chapel	279 71
“ Grace Chapel	13 50
“ St. Ann’s Church, Morrisania	62 50
“ St. Bartholomew’s Church	746 10
“ Chapel of St. Chrysostom	8 52
“ St. James’s Church, Harlem	40 54
“ Zion Church	189 54
“ St. Michael’s Guild	5 18
“ St. Andrew’s Church, Harlem	59 09
“ Church of the Atonement	150 00
“ Church of the Ascension	237 00
“ Calvary Church	548 00
“ Church of St. John the Evangelist	34 56
“ Church of the Epiphany	20 00
“ Church of the Holy Communion	329 00
“ St. Mark’s Church	154 25
“ St. Ann’s Church	11 50
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	\$5,191 18

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18TH, 1877.



Number of patients remaining on October 18, 1876.....	151
“ “ “ admitted during the year.....	985
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Total number treated.....	1136
Discharged, cured	566
“ improved.....	232
“ unimproved	68
Died	117
Remaining in hospital.....	153
Largest number at one time.....	167
Average number	147
Number of children of 13 years and under treated during the year..	134
Patients paying full rates.....	144
“ “ in part.....	57
Beneficiaries of associations.....	27
“ “ Trinity Church	17
Charity patients.....	891

Sex, Nationality, and Religious Denominations of above.

Males...679	Americans.....	492	Prot. Episcopalians	324
	English or Scotch.....	181	Other Protestants..	483
Females.457	Irish	290	Roman Catholics..	297
	German and other Europeans	157	Jews	6
	Various	16	Unknown	26

Number of days of hospital care.... 53,719.

HOUSE EXPENDITURE PARTICULARIZED.

Beef, mutton, veal, pork, ham's, bacon, etc.....	\$5,050 02
Poultry	422 00
Fish, oysters, clams.....	638 91
Eggs.....	523 01

Carried forward.....\$6,633 94

Brought forward.....	\$6,633 94
Flour and meal	1,865 64
Bread, crackers, cakes.....	330 84
Potatoes.....	600 57
Vegetables (fresh and canned).....	508 46
Fruits (fresh and preserved).....	302 55
Butter	1,669 94
Milk	2,409 27
Tea and coffee.....	889 97
Sugar	896 28
Molasses	69 23
Other provisions.....	905 44
Ice	323 77
Soap, starch, blue, soda	555 90
Drugs, medicines, alcohol, plaster, and other supplies for apothecary's department.....	2,177 28
Wines, spirits, ale.....	1,306 78
Medical and surgical instruments and appliances.....	1,101 38
Gas, candles, matches.....	1,602 17
Furniture, carpets, oil-cloth.....	787 47
Brooms, brushes, mops.....	98 74
Sheeting, towelling, blankets.....	710 43
Bedding.....	343 15
Hardware, woodenware, tinware, cutlery.....	294 24
Crockery and glassware.....	153 00
Bath brick, blacking, sand.....	16 24
Rubber goods.....	66 04
Paint and carpenter's material.....	230 45
Sundry small repairs	224 84
Conveyance (of all kinds), telegrams, and stamps.....	697 90
Blank books and stationery.....	177 12
Hospital charity.....	135 25
Funerals	72 00
Christmas expenses.....	129 92
Appropriation for pathologist's expenses	150 00
Fees of examining physician.....	452 00
Clothing	17 35
Supplies for engineer's department.....	69 90
Advertisements	37 85
Salaries	6,067 54
Wages of nurses and male help.....	5,877 29
Wages of servants.....	3,216 63
Kindling wood	65 00
Carried forward.....	\$44,239 76

Brought forward.....	\$44,239 76
Regilding frame of portrait.....	22 00
Charges for fire extinguishers.....	7 50
Printed matter for Hospital Sunday.....	21 75
Weather strips.....	12 25
Ziemssen's Practice of Medicine (11 vols.).....	66 00
Holmes' Surgery (5 vols.).....	40 00
City Directory, Druggist's Circular, Railway Guide.....	12 60
Photographs.....	7 00
Window glass (12 boxes).....	41 45
Sods, seed, and labor in garden.....	255 90
Removing ashes and snow.....	104 50
Iron guard for tree.....	21 50
Total.....	<u>\$44,852 21</u>

RECEIPTS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

* From the Association of the Church of the Incarnation....	\$742 90
“ “ Children's Relief Association.....	396 03
“ Pay-patients.....	8,358 63
By subscriptions for charity beds.....	2,400 00
“ donations and annual subscriptions.....	1,164 60
“ Payment for apparatus.....	31 00
“ “ “ funeral.....	7 00
“ “ “ articles sold.....	46 80
	<u>\$13,146 96</u>

* Of this sum, \$350 was received after the closing of the Treasurer's annual account.

DONATIONS, AS ABOVE, PARTICULARIZED.

Mrs. J. B. Collins (annual).....	\$10 00
Mrs. Carl Klauberg.....	25 00
Miss Julia C. Norrie, for Thanksgiving.....	10 00
Adam Norrie, “.....	10 00
From five little girls, Florence James, Edith James, Mary Sommers, Hattie Blakesley, and Sally Swift.....	2 00
Ernest Molwitz, for children's Christmas.....	10 00
Mrs. Reynolds and family for Christmas.....	25 00
John H. Earle, “.....	10 00

Christ Church, Tarrytown.....	1 00
Miss E. G. Landreth, for Christmas.....	50 00
Miss Julia C. Norrie, “.....	15 00
Cyrus Curtiss, “.....	15 00
Mr. and Miss Ferguson, for funerals.....	100 00
Mrs. J. M. Toucey, for Christmas.....	25 00
Ernesto G. Fabbri, “.....	50 00
A Visitor from Troy.....	10 00
E. P. Fabbri, for Christmas.....	100 00
Edmund Penfold.....	25 00
Warren W. Walsh.....	5 00
Miss Julia L. Delafield (annual).....	25 00
In memoriam little Howard for “Churchman Cot.”.....	5 00
Francis and Loutrel.....	10 00
E. M. Archibald.....	25 00
Mrs. Smith (through Miss Van Ingen).....	5 00
Mrs. McDermut, Easter offering.....	10 00
Miss M. J. Denison, “.....	5 00
Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie, “.....	300 00
Geo. G. Wheelock, M.D., (annual).	10 00
“In memoriam S.”.....	6 00
Miss Cuming (annual).....	5 00
Miss Minnie Cuming (annual).....	5 00
Miss Elizabeth C. Purdy, Cornwall, N. Y.	5 00
Rev. John F. Potter, Easter offering.....	5 00
Rev. A. H. Bailey.....	50 00
Miss H. Swords.....	10 00
Miss E. V. Clark.....	100 00
Mrs. C. E. Wright, New Milford, Conn.	12 70
St. John's Church, Tuckahoe, N. Y. (Rev. A. M. Ives).....	14 32
Miss E. V. Clark.....	20 00
E. V. C.....	10 00
St. John's Church, Tuckahoe, N. Y. (Rev. A. M. Ives).....	3 58
Mrs. J. B. Collins (annual).....	10 00
J. M. in memory of John G. Kane.....	15 00

ENDOWED BEDS.

- Two by a member of the Church of the Holy Communion.
One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.
One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.
One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.
One by bequest of Mr. Abraham B. Sands.
One by Mr. John H. Swift. In Memory of his Wife, Mary Elizabeth Swift.
One by Miss Julia C. Norrie.
One by Mr. Adam Norrie.
One by Mrs. Mary A. C. Rogers.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray. In Memory of their Son, Richard Cornelius Ray.
One by Miss Emily O. and Miss Sarah B. Gibbes. In Memory of their Father, Robert M. Gibbes.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.
One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.
One by Mrs. Christine K. Griffin. In Memory of her Husband, William Preston Griffin.
One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.
One by Mrs. Julia W. Bull. In Memory of her Husband, Thomas F. Bull.
One by Mr. and Mrs. George Bulkley. In Memory of their Son, James Eleazar Bulkley.
One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.
One by a Lady, to be known as "Mary's Bed."
One by Mrs. Henry E. Pellew. "A thank-offering."
One by Mr. and Mrs. James F. de Peyster. In Memory of their Daughter, Frances Goodhue de Peyster.
One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.
Two by Mrs. Susan Baring. In Memory of two little Children.
One by Mrs. Eliza Ward Harper. In Memory of her Husband, James Harper.
One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers. In Memory of her Grandson, William Augustus Muhlenberg Chisolm.
One by Calvary Church.
One by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland. In Memory of their Mother, Mrs. A. C. Kingsland.

- One by Mr. Philip J. A. Harper. In Memory of his Father, James Harper.
- One by Mr. Frederick S. Winston. In Memory of his Son, Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.
- One by Mr. August Limbert. In Memory of his Wife, Louise Adelaide Limbert.
- One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.
- One by Mrs. C. Easton. In Memory of her Husband, Charles Easton.
- One by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. G. A. Robbins. In Memory of her Child.
- One by Mrs. Mary Chisolm. In Memory of her Uncle, George P. Rogers.
- One by Mrs. Mary W. Roosevelt. In Memory of her Husband, S. Klein Roosevelt.
- One by Mr. William C. Rhineland.
- One by Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. William Astor.
- One by Mrs. Catherine Wilkins.
- One, the gift of George and John Laurie, for the use of St. Andrew's Society. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000 gold.
- One by Miss Mary H. Drake. In Memory of her Father, James Drake.
- One by Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp.
- One by Mr. Henry S. Fearing. In Memory of his Mother, Harriet Fearing.
- Two by Mr. John Jacob Astor. In perpetuity by payment of \$10,000.
- One by Dr. Abram Dubois.
- One by bequest of Theodore Riley.
- One by Mrs. Margaret E. Zimmerman. In Memory of her Husband, John E. Zimmerman.
- One by the executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary Thorne (by special arrangement for eight years).
- One by the children of Philetus H. Holt. In Memory of their Father.
- One by Mrs. C. L. Spencer. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One by Mr. J. Winthrop Chanler and the late Mrs. Chanler. In Memory of their beloved Daughter, Emily Aston Chanler. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

One by Mr. J. Winthrop Chanler. In Memory of his beloved Wife, Margaret Astor Glard Chanler. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

One endowed by children, through Rev. Dr. Mallory, Editor of the Churchman. To be called "The Churchman Cot."

One by Mrs. Mary W. A. Mütter. To be called "The Mütter Bed." In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

One by Miss Caroline Talman. In Memory of her Great-Nephew, Barcelo Wheaton. To be called "The Wheaton Memorial Cot."

One by Mr. John F. Sheafe. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

One by Mrs. Charlotte E. Cotheal. In Memory of her Husband, William Cotheal. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS.

Five thousand dollars endows a bed in perpetuity.

Three thousand dollars endows a bed during the life of the donor.

The annual charge for the support of an adult's bed is three hundred dollars, and for a child's bed two hundred dollars.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Mrs. Mary H. Caswell	\$300 00
One by Mr. and Miss Ferguson	300 00
One by Mrs. Charlotte E. Cotheal (since made permanent by endowment).	300 00
One by Mr. Edward Minturn	400 00
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman	200 00
One by Mr. Frederick Hubbard	200 00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer	500 00
One by Mrs. E. A. Gammell (a child's bed), to be named "The Harriet Ives Gammell and Helen Louise Gammell Cot."	200 00
Two by Mr. Cyrus Curtiss (one adult's and one child's).	500 00
Five by the Corporation of Trinity Church	2,000 00
One by Mrs. John T. Hall	200 00
One by Mr. Woodbury G. Langdon	300 00

GIFTS OF ARTICLES.

- Mrs. Zimmerman—ten pounds Malaga grapes.
Miss Lena Oakley—a box of picture blocks.
Mrs. Henry Hart—pair of slippers for “Churchman Cot” Willie.
Ladies from Tenaflly—nine pairs ward slippers.
Miss Matthews—a quantity of fruit.
Miss Gillender—box of grapes.
Jennie Van Ingen and her little friends—a parlor fair yielding \$8.50 for comforts for “little Maggie.”
Mrs. C. F. Chickering—barrel of Spitzenberg apples.
Two Ladies—clothing for orphan Maggie.
P. S.—three childrens’ dresses, four aprons, four boys’ shirts, one night gown, five pairs stockings.
Mrs. Perry’s Little Girls—a worked text for “Churchman Cot.”
Miss Taber—clothing for “Churchman Cot,” and one book.
Mrs. R. Dexter—\$5 for delicacies for childrens’ ward.
Georgie and Julia Grier’s Great-Great-Aunt, Goshen, N. Y.—two pairs woollen stockings knitted by herself, 82 years of age.
Through “Editor of Churchman,”—three picture books for “Churchman Cot.”
Miss E. Purdy—bundle of old linen.
Mrs. James W. Crissey—two jars jelly, and old linen.
Rev. J. F. Potter—four books and bundle of linen, and some papers.
Mrs. J. P. Lacombe—a dozen shirts for boys’ ward.
Mrs. F. F. Randolph—several bundles of linen, some clothing, and other useful articles.
Mrs. P. W. Bedford—large bundle of useful articles, clothing, shoes, etc.
Mrs. S. A. Webb—infant’s coat, shawl, and skirts.
Memorial flowers of Mr. John S. Williams.
Mrs. J. P. Lacombe—books for boys’ ward.
Anonymous—rubber air-cushion, books, and pamphlets.
Children of Mrs. W. H. Clapp—four nightgowns, four pairs stockings, two skirts, two flannels, one jacket, one coat, one wrapper, one waist, one cap, two pairs shoes, for children’s ward.
Mrs. Halsted—memorial flowers.
Mrs. Robert Dodge—magazines and German papers.
Miss Schmelzel—barrel of apples and bag of oranges for Thanksgiving.
Mr. John A. Prigge—bushel of cranberries for Thanksgiving.

- Miss C. L. Wolfe—one hundred mince pies for Thanksgiving.
 A Friend—twelve fine turkeys for Thanksgiving.
 Mr. R. Waller—memorial flowers.
 Mrs. Moulton—bundle of magazines.
 Anonymous—a year's subscription to "The World."
 Mr. P. W. Bedford—bundle of children's and men's clothing.
 Ladies of Tenaflly for Christmas—a number of leaf pictures and slippers for the wards.
 Mrs. Alexander Perry—buundle of old linen.
 A Friend—barrel of old Taragona wine for the sick.
 Little Elijah G. Boardman—a dollar to be spent for the children's Christmas.
 Dr. Wm. Seward Webb and a number of friends—payment for a new carpet for children's ward, viz.: from Mrs. Catherine Schuchardt, \$10; Mrs. Henry Remsen, \$10; Mrs. Alexander S. Webb, \$10; Mrs. Robert G. Remsen, \$10; Mrs. Wm. Guion, \$10; Mrs. Henry Cram, \$5; Miss Maria Cannon, \$5; Dr. W. Seward Webb, \$10.
 In memory of Emily Miller—four packages of toys for Christmas morning.
 Miss Bessie R. Webb—a beautiful medley picture mounted, for children's Christmas.
 Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers—Christmas books and picture rolls, etc., for the wards.
 Mrs. Speucer—six bottles Ashburton sherry.
 Mr. P. W. Bedford—a fine exhibition of stereopticon to convalescent patients.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dodworth—six quarts ice-cream.
 Mrs. Eugene Thorn—memorial flowers.
 In memoriam, J. Pierre Lacombe—a large gift of toys for Christmas.
 Anita C. and Galen C. Little—a box of playthings by express and two dollars to spend in candies for children's Christmas.
 Mrs. Gordon Norrie—a bundle of infant's clothing.
 Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt—barrel of Havana oranges for Christmas.
 Mrs. Webb—cornucopias and gum drops, etc., for Christmas-tree.
 Miss J. Rose—"Chatterbox" for 1876, and twenty-six toy-books for Christmas-tree.
 Miss Charlotte L. Mitchell—two pairs knitted stockings for Willie's Christmas.
 Miss Kittie Uxford—a pair of knitted slippers for Willie.
 Mrs. H. Cram—fifteen dolls, drawing rolls, pencils, Christmas books, clothing, etc.
 Children's Relief Association—Christmas gifts for their patients.
 Mr. Cyrus Curtiss—fifty almanacs, 1877.
 Dr. Wm. Seward Webb—materials for children's Christmas-tree.
 Mrs. Kip—six packages of beautiful Christmas gifts.
 Lily L. Sargent—two dollars to be spent for the poorest little child in the ward for "Merry Christmas"—the same being the savings of the little donor's ten-cent weekly allowance.
 Through Dr. Wm. A. Valentine—sixty Havana oranges and trimmings for Christmas-tree.
 Miss Taber—a pocket-handkerchief each for Joe and Willie.
 Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan—a large picture book.
 Mr. Donohue—a large turkey for children's ward for Christmas day.

- Mrs. Gibson—mottoes and other gifts for the children's tree.
- Mrs. Kip—lady apples and gifts for older boys.
- Miss Wolfe—one hundred mince pies.
- Mrs. Margt. E. Zimmerman—one hundred oranges and ten pounds of grapes.
- Anonymous—a package of small scrap books and one large one.
- Anonymous—a bag of lady apples for Christmas-tree.
- Through Mrs. Hall—six large dolls dressed by an invalid lady for Christmas.
- Miss Haines' and Mlle. de Janon's pupils—thirty-two bags of Christmas offerings, containing a quantity of new clothing, hoods, skirts, mufflers, stockings, mittens, etc., with books, toys, oranges, and gifts of all sorts, also ninety-five fancy bags of candy.
- Names of donors: Misses Smith, Misses Emily Bodstein, Nellie Lane, Lillie Barnes, Helena Jurgeason, A. L. Amory, Maria G. Williams, Augusta Childs, Clara Salter, Katie C. Byrne, Ruth D. Clark, Maud Rutter, Laura Conklin, Grace Ireland, Ellen Walker, and eighteen unmarked.
- A Friend—fifteen pounds of broken candy for nurses' Christmas.
- The Misses Russell—Christmas gifts for several.
- Children of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quintard—a Christmas gift for every child.
- By express—a gross of Cornell and Shelton's patent cornucopias.
- M. D. G.—ten quarts ice-cream for Christmas day.
- Mrs. E. P. Fabbri—six wrappers.
- Miss E. V. C.—two little flannel blouses and shirt.
- Messrs. Heyniger & Co. through Mr. E. G. Fabbri—a quantity of wooden ware, twelve brooms and six scrub-brushes.
- Mrs. Sterman—box of reflectors for Christmas-tree.
- Mrs. Schmelzel—five boys' shirts, five girls' nightgowns.
- Ex. Committee of Home of Friendless—fifteen comfortables, a bag each of apples and beans.
- Through Mr. Newton Perkins, from a Lady in Boston—twelve dressed dolls for the sick children.
- Mr. Frederick Barnard—a large spring rocking-horse for the children's ward for Christmas.
- A Sunday-scholar of St. Stephen's Church, Florence, N. J.—a pair of knitted reins for a Christmas gift to a sick child.
- Mrs. Dahlgren—flowers for the sick.
- For the "Harriet Ives and Helen Louise Gammell Cot"—two large books for Christmas.
- Miss E. V. Clark—bundle of clothing.
- Messrs. Havemeyer & Co. through Mr. E. G. Fabbri—five barrels of sugar.
- Miss E. V. C.—a little sacque and other useful gifts.
- A Lady—a framed text for children's ward.
- Miss Florence H. Cameron of Bermuda—several years of Illustrated London News.
- Miss Arnold—two baskets of flowers.
- Mrs. A. S. Van Duzen—twenty-four numbers of the London Graphic.
- Daughter of Mrs. M. E. Coles—an invalid's chair.
- Mrs. B. B. Alden—a large supply of oysters, ice-cream and charlotte-russe.

Miss Hammond—a bundle of London Graphics.

Mrs. Daniel Parish—a quantity of beautiful cut flowers.

Mrs. Dodge—illustrated periodicals.

Mrs. P. W. Bedford—two knitted undershirts and socks for children's ward.

Miss E. V. Clark—children's night-gowns.

Miss Nellie Dnncombe—eight sheets of colored picture cards for “Chnrchman Cot.”

Mr. Henry I. Thornton—flower memorials of his father.

Leta and Fly Garner—\$7.85, their own money for the clothing of a very poor child.

Miss C. Owen—bundle of linen.

Miss C. Furniss—large tray of flowers.

Mr. Victor Schmidt—pocket-handkerchiefs.

Miss Taylor—a large bundle of Harper's and other magazines.

A lady—four flannel nightgowns, six pairs woollen socks, and linen sheet.

Miss Norrie—a knitted skirt for a child.

Nanny, Snsy, and Linny—three picture books for “Little Ellen.”

Irving Schmelzel, on his birthday—a treat for the children's ward of ice-cream and sponge-cake.

Jnan E. Sarrano—memorial flowers.

A bereaved father in Tennessee—for little burned Ellen, ten dollars to be expended for her comfort.

Anonymous—a quantity of beautiful cut flowers.

Messrs. Lewis & Conger—child's chair, toy reins, etc.

Mr. Joseph M. Hart—two bound volumes of “Galaxy.”

“Little Mary”—a valentine to the “Chnrchman Cot” child.

Mrs. C. F. Chickering—ice-cream for Washington's birthday for men's wards.

Mr. Whittemore—eggs and oranges for the sick.

Mrs. Charles B. Peet—memorial flowers.

Miss Lawrence's sewing class in St. Paul's, Stockbridge, Mass.—for children's ward, twenty-three chemises, ten aprons, twelve pairs knitted slippers, twelve sacques, six nightgowns, seventeen toy books, eight dolls.

Mr. Whittemore—a large mould of orange jelly.

Mr. Fred. Schuchardt—flowers for children's ward.

Through Miss Plucknett—the making of three hundred and twenty sheets, seventy-eight pillow-cases, and ninety nightgowns, by employment society of Chnrch of the Holy Communion—four hundred and eighty-eight articles in all.

Through Miss Anne M. Earle—from the “Young Ladies' Sewing Society,” nine flannel skirts, one chemise, two pairs drawers, three dresses, two slips, eight nightgowns.

Mrs. C. S. Smith—for children's ward, one dozen handkerchiefs, one package old linen, one sacque, twelve pairs drawers, six chemises, six aprons, two child's skirts, five boys' drawers.

Gertrude and George W. Colles, Jr.—box of flowers for children's ward.

Mr. C. T. Whittemore—toys for the little children, cut flowers, and preserves for boys' ward.

- Through Revd. Dr. Mallory—a scrap album for the “Churchman Cot.”
- Mrs. Zimmerman—twenty-four pots of Easter plants.
- Mrs. Richardson—lilies for font and other Easter flowers.
- Mr. W. Barnet—Easter flowers.
- Mr. Whittemore—crackers, canned fruit, and Easter eggs for the children.
- Mrs. Griswold—oranges and sponge-cake for children’s Easter.
- Revd. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan—floral Easter lamb.
- M. and B. Chisolm—oranges for Easter.
- Daughters of Mrs. M. E. Cole—a supporter for invalid while walking.
- Mrs. Carroll—memorial flowers.
- Ladies of Children’s Relief Association—quantity of oranges for the children.
- Mr. and Mrs. David B. Ogden—large basket of roses.
- Miss Cornelia King, Jamaica, L. I.—thirteen towels, Easter offering.
- Through Rev. Dr. Bailey, from Ladies of Grace Church, Sheldon, Vt.—nine dresses, eighteen aprons, nine nightgowns, ten pairs drawers and waists, two petticoats, four chemises, one cloth sacque, two dolls.
- Mrs. Hammond—number of Graphics.
- Rev. John F. Potter—old linen.
- Mr. Charles H. Welling—two packages of Illustrated London News.
- Mrs. G. S. Miller—a picture screen for children’s ward.
- Mrs. F. F. Randolph—three bundles of useful articles.
- Mrs. D. C. Curran—two dozen of currant wine for the sick.
- Gertrude and Georgie Colles—cut flowers for children’s ward.
- Mrs. Derry—wrapper and illustrated papers.
- C. Vanderbilt—package of “Illustrated Christian Weekly.”
- By Express—an infant’s carriage, chair and toys.
- Anonymous—bundle of linen.
- Miss C. A. Russell—large basket of cut flowers for men’s wards.
- Mrs. Lacombe—seven shirts, three night-shirts, three under-shirts, five under garments, nine pairs stockings, five pairs drawers, twelve pairs socks, and other articles.
- Miss Schmelzel—forty quarts of strawberries and sugar.
- Little Ruth Granness, Saybrook, Conn.—seven aprons, three garibaldiis, seven nightgowns, two play books.
- Dr. H. W. Fairchild—large bunch of water lilies.
- Mrs. C. S. Smith—a number of St. Nicholas’ and Nursery magazines.
- Mrs. Ware—strawberries for men’s surgical ward.
- Miss E. V. C.—strawberries, sugar and lemons for women’s wards.
- Mr. Augustus W. Reynolds—strawberries for entire household.
- Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss—some old toys.
- Miss Haines’ little scholars—fifteen skirts made by Maude Rutter, Sallie Taylor, Maggie L. Baker, Katie C. Byrne, Louisa H. Ward, Josephine Taylor, Agnes S. Ortout, Mary Little, Lillie Plim, Frances Hutchins, Jennie L. Gilbert, M. Craney, Laura R. Conklin, Emily P. Bodestein, Lillie Barnes; seventeen garments by Julia A. Davis, Helen F. Shelton, M. Craney, B. Carleton, Nellie Busch, Carrie Foster, Lizzie C. Leigh, Mabelle F. Lane, Fannie F. Carter, Augusta D. Childs, Clara Thurm, Maria Simpson, Agnes Austin, Katie Billings; three flannel skirts, two

wrappers, one apron, and three pairs drawers by Lillie Baker, M. Craney, Mary S. Baker, Fanny Bartow, Katie S. I. Cochrane, and Josephine Taylor; scrap book by Miss Sarah A. Rood of Natal, Africa.
 For "Churchman Cot," from Maimie Bond, Maimie and Christobel Crane, May and Florence Low, and Lizzie Platt—five under garments, one sacque and one skirt.

B. L. Harsell—a fine go-cart and leg-braces.

Rev. John F. Potter—reading matter.

Mrs. Ludwig—magazines and books.

Mrs. Zimmerman—ice-cream for all the patients on July 4th.

Miss Schmelzel—basket of peaches for children's ward.

Dr. Spalding—basket of peaches for children.

Mrs. Raynor—bundle of linen.

Mrs. Wm. Munt—a quantity of old lincn and children's dresses, aprons, and stockings.

Mrs. Little—clothing for children and other useful articles.

Mrs. J. J. Petit—memorial flowers.

Mrs. Smedburg—memorial flowers.

St. John's Church, Sharon, Pa., through Sister Florence—a supply of stockings for children's ward.

Mrs. Lacombe—boys' clothing.

Mrs. Rogers—twelve copies each of British Workman, Family Visitor, Children's Friend, Infant's Magazine, monthly *throughout year*.

St. Paul's Sunday-school Society, New Haven, Conn., through Miss E. P. Hall—six nightgowns for "Churchman Cot."

Mrs. Zimmerman—ice-cream once a week for sickest patients, *throughout year*.

Carl H. Schultz—donation of fifty per cent on all bills for mineral waters, the donations amounting to \$159.70.

LIST OF CASES TREATED

IN

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1876, TO OCTOBER 18, 1877.

M E D I C A L.

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Varicella</i>		1
<i>Scarlatina</i> (simp.).....	5	3
“ (maligna)		1
<i>Fevers.</i>		
Ephemeral	5	4
Intermittent	15	17
Typhoid	8	2
<i>Influenza</i>		1
<i>Erysipelas</i> , of face	4	7
“ leg	1	
“ foot		1
<i>Rheumatism</i> (acute)	14	14
“ (sub-acute)	15	10
“ (gonorrhœal)	1	
“ (muscular)	1	1
“ (chronic)	9	12
<i>Gout</i>	1	
<i>Syphilis.</i>		
Hemiplegia	1	
Neuralgia	1	
Rheumatism	4	2
<i>Cancer.</i>		
Omentum		1
Stomach	3	1
Uterus and Vagina		1
Uterus		3
<i>Phthisis</i>	88	48
<i>Scorbutus</i>	1	
<i>Anæmia</i>		2
<i>Chlorosis</i>		1
<i>Senility</i>	2	
<i>Debility</i>	9	17
<i>Destitution</i>	5	

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Females.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>		
Meningitis (tubercular)	1	1
“ (spinal)	1	
Cerebral congestion	1	
Spinal “	1	
“ irritation		2
Neurasthenia	1	
Apoplexy		1
Spurious hydrocephalus		1
Paralysis (partial)		1
“ (of adduct. of thigh)		1
“ (after insolation)	1	
Hemiplegia	4	1
Locomotor ataxy	1	
Chorea	3	5
Hysteria		4
Neuralgia, Facial	1	4
“ Brow	1	1
“ Sciatica	1	1
“ Pleurodynia	1	
“ Enteralgia	1	
“ Malarial		2
“ Lumbo-abdom	2	
“ Lumbago	2	
Hypochondriasis	1	
Dementia		1
<i>Diseases of the Eye.</i>		
Blepharospasmus		1
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>		
Pericarditis		1
Valvular Disease (aortic)		2
“ (mitral)	1	2
“ (lac'd valve)	1	
Cardiac Hypertrophy		1
Aneurism of Arch of Aorta	1	
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>		
Laryngitis (acute)	1	1
Hypertrophy of Vocal Cords	1	
Bronchitis (acute)	3	6
“ (chronic)	3	3
Asthma		1
Pneumonia (lobar)	9	5
“ (lobular)	1	1
Emphysema		2
Pleurisy (acute)	1	2
“ (sub-acute)	11	3
“ (chronic)	1	
Empyema	1	1
Hydrothorax	2	
Enlargement of Bronchial Glands		1
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>		
Tonsillitis	3	3
Gastritis	1	
Ulcer of Stomach	4	4
Dilatation “	1	
Dyspepsia		4

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System—continued.</i>		
Enteritis.....	1	1
Dysentery.....	1	
Intestinal Obstruction.....	1	
Diarrhœa (acute).....	3	1
“ (chronic).....	2	3
Constipation.....	3	2
Hepatitis (acute).....		2
“ (chronic).....	1	
Abscess of Liver.....	1	
Cirrhosis “.....	2	
Icterus.....		1
Hydatids of Liver.....	1	
Biliary Calculus.....		2
Enlargement of Spleen.....	1	
Peritonitis.....		1
Ascites.....	1	2
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>		
Bright's Disease (acute).....	5	6
“ (sub-acute).....		2
“ (chronic).....	14	8
Hæmaturia.....	3	
<i>Diseases of the Female Generative System.</i>		
Leucorrhœa.....		7
Endometritis.....		2
Endocervicitis.....		3
Anteversion.....		3
Retroversion.....		2
Prolapsus.....		1
Laceration of Cervix.....		2
Ulceration “.....		1
Stricture of os Uteri.....		1
Uterine Fibroids.....		1
“ “ (mult. ext.).....		1
“ Colic.....		1
Amenorrhœa.....		1
Dysmenorrhœa.....		2
Menorrhagia.....		1
Pelvic Hæmatocele.....		1
Urethritis.....		1
Phlegmasia Alba Dolens.....		1
Pelvic Cellulitis.....		6
<i>Masturbation.....</i>		1
<i>Parturition.....</i>		1
<i>Diseases of the Muscles.</i>		
Progressive Muscular Atrophy.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Cutaneous System.</i>		
Urticaria.....		1
Herpes.....		1
Eczema.....	3	1
Acne.....	1	
<i>Poisons.</i>		
Arsenic.....	1	
Lead.....		
Colica Pictonum.....	4	
Lead Palsy.....	2	

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Poisons</i> —continued.		
Phosphorus	1	
Opium Habit		3
Alcoholismus	3	

S U R G I C A L.

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Gangrene of Finger</i>		1
<i>Erysipelas of Leg</i> (phlegmonous)	2	1
<i>Syphilis</i> .		
Bubo	2	
Gummata of Fibula		1
<i>Cancer</i> .		
Lip	1	
Floor of Mouth		1
Sup. Maxilla (recur.)		1
Neck	1	
Breast		5
Prostate and Bladder	1	
Rectum	1	
Rectum and Uterus		1
Vulva		1
Epithelioma of Inf. Maxilla	2	
“ Larynx	1	
“ Foot	1	
<i>Lupus</i>	1	1
<i>Rickets</i>	1	1
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Eye</i> .		
Conjunctivitis	1	2
Keratitis (syph.)	1	
Iritis	1	
Nævus of Orbit		1
Cyst “		1
Tumor “		1
Ulcer of Eye		1
<i>Diseases of the Ear</i> .		
Otitis		1
<i>Diseases of the Nose</i> .		
Coryza	1	1
Epistaxis	2	
<i>Diseases of the Blood-vessels</i> .		
Aneurism of Subclavian	1	
“ “ and Aorta	1	

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Females.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Blood-vessels—continued.</i>		
Phlebitis	1	
Varicose Veins.....	2	3
<i>Diseases of the Absorbent System.</i>		
Inflammation of Lymphatics.....	4	3
Suppuration “.....		1
Lymphomata	1	
<i>Diseases of the Larynx.</i>		
Ulcer of Larynx.....	1	
Tumor of Vocal Cords.....	2	
<i>Diseases of the Mouth.</i>		
Aphæ.....		1
Cancrum Oris.....		1
Erectile Tumor of Tongue.....	1	
<i>Stricture of the Œsophagus</i>	2	
<i>Diseases of the Intestines.</i>		
Perityphlitis	1	
Inguinal Hernia (strang.).....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Rectum and Anus.</i>		
Ulcer of the Rectum.....	5	2
Fistula in Ano.....	8	2
Hemorrhoids.....	4	4
Fissure in Ano.....	2	
Stricture of Rectum.....	1	4
Condyloma of Anus.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Bladder.</i>		
Cystitis (acute).....	2	1
“ (chron.).....	4	
Calculus	4	
Incontinence of Urine.....	1	
Retention of Urine.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Prostate.</i>		
Prostatitis (sub-acute).....	1	
Spasm of Prostate.....	1	
Abscess “.....	1	
Enlargement “.....	1	
<i>Gonorrhœa and its Complications.</i>		
Gonorrhœa	1	
Phimosis	2	
Epydidymitis	1	
<i>Diseases of the Male Urethra.</i>		
Stricture.....	23	
Urinary Fistula.....	5	
Extravasation of Urine.....	2	
Perineal Abscess.....	3	
<i>Varicocele</i>	4	
<i>Hydrocele</i>	3	
<i>Diseases of the Testicle.</i>		
Orchitis	3	
Fungus Testis.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Female Organs.</i>		
Tumor of Ovary.....		3
Vesico-Vaginal Fistula.....		1
Noma Vulvæ		1
Tumor of Labia Majora.....		1
Stricture of Urethra.....		1

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Females.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Female Organs—continued.</i>		
Caruncle of Urethra.....		I
Ruptured Perineum.....		I
Inflam. of Mammary Gland.....		I
Sarcoma of Breast (cys. recur.).....		I
<i>Diseases of the Bones.</i>		
Ostitis.....	I	I
Periostitis.....		2
Necrosis of Bones of Face.....		I
“ “ (syph.).....	I	
“ Inferior Maxilla.....	2	
“ Finger.....		I
“ Ulna.....	I	
“ Ribs.....	I	
“ Femur.....	4	I
“ Tibia.....	4	3
“ Tarsus.....		I
“ Os Calcis.....	2	
“ Metatarsus.....	I	
“ Toe.....	I	
<i>Diseases of the Joints.</i>		
Synovitis of the Knee (acute).....	5	3
“ “ (chron.).....	4	3
Morbus Coxarius.....	14	24
Anchylrosis of Hip, Knee and Elbow Joints.....	2	
“ Elbow.....	2	
“ Hip.....		I
“ Knee.....	I	I
“ “ (partial).....		I
White Swelling of Knee.....		I
Arthritis of Knee (acute).....		I
“ Ankle (acute).....	I	
“ Knee (chron.).....	2	
<i>Diseases of the Spine.</i>		
Pott's Disease.....	6	11
Psoas Abscess.....	I	
<i>Diseases of the Muscles.</i>		
Sarcoma of Neck.....	I	
Sinus of Back.....	I	
“ Sacral Region.....	I	
Tumor of Abdomen.....	I	
“ Face.....	I	
“ Leg.....		I
<i>Diseases of the Tendons.</i>		
Contracted Knee Joint.....	3	
Talipes Varus.....	I	
“ Valgus.....		I
Torticollis.....		I
<i>Abscess of Bursa Patellæ</i>	I	2
<i>Diseases of the Cellular Tissue.</i>		
Cellulitis of the Hand.....		I
Abscess of the Scalp and Neck.....	I	
“ Axilla.....	I	
“ Arm.....	I	
“ Abdominal Walls.....	I	
“ Recti Muscles.....	I	

DIAGNOSIS.		Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.			
<i>Diseases of the Cellular Tissue—continued.</i>			
Abscess of the Iliac Region.....		2	3
“ Pen-rectal			1
“ Hip			1
“ Leg		1	
<i>Diseases of the Cutaneous System.</i>			
Psoriasis.....		1	
Rupia.....			1
Ulcer of the Arm.....		1	
“ Knee.....			1
“ Leg (sloughing).....			1
“ “ (simple)	4		6
“ “ (syph.)	4		1
“ “ (varicose)	4		4
Furuncles	1		
Paronychia	1		1
Hairy Mole of Face.....			2
Ingrowing Toe-nail.....			1
Tinea Tonsurans			2
<i>Congenital Malformations.</i>			
Contracted Frænum Præputii.....	1		
Elongated Prepuce	1		
Cleft Palate.....	1		1
Hypospadia.....	1		
Dislocation of Hip (congen.).....	1		
Malformation of Ankle Joints (congen.).....	1		
GENERAL INJURIES.			
<i>Burns and Scalds.</i>			
Burns of Body and Feet.....			1
“ Body			1
“ Breasts			1
“ Leg			1
<i>Multiple Injuries.</i>			
Comm. of Shoulder and Internal Injuries.....	1		
Wounds (incised) of Face and Arm.....	1		
“ (contused) of Head, Face, Arm, and Leg (tetanus).....	1		
Fracture of Arm, Thigh, and Leg.....			1
“ Fibula and Astragalus.....	1		
<i>Frost-bite</i>	1		
LOCAL INJURIES.			
<i>Injuries of the Head.</i>			
Contusions.....			1
Wounds (incised).....	2		
“ (lacerated).....	17		3
Divulsion of Scalp.....			1
Concussion	5		
Fracture of the Skull (simp.).....	4		
“ “ “ (comp. comm.).....	1		1
<i>Injuries of the Face.</i>			
Wounds (lacerated).....	12		1
“ (punctured).....	1		
Fracture of Inferior Maxilla.....	1		

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL INJURIES.		
<i>Injuries of the Neck.</i>		
Wound (gun-shot)	1	
Foreign body in Esophagus	1	1
Dislocation of Cerv. Vert. (old)	1	
<i>Injuries of the Chest.</i>		
Contusion	1	
Fracture of the Ribs	1	2
Punctured Wound	2	
<i>Injuries of the Back.</i>		
Contusion	1	
Sprain	1	
Concussion of the Cord	1	
<i>Injuries of the Abdomen.</i>		
Punctured Wound	1	
<i>Injuries of the Pelvis.</i>		
Fracture of the Pelvis	4	
<i>Injuries of the Upper Extremities.</i>		
Contusion of Arm	1	1
“ Elbow	1	
Sprain of Wrist	3	
Wound (incised) Elbow	1	
“ “ Wrist	1	
“ “ Hand	4	
“ “ Fingers	1	
“ (lacerated) Arm	4	
“ “ Hand	6	2
“ “ Wrist	2	
“ “ Fingers	6	
“ (punctured) Wrist	2	
“ (gun-shot) Hand	1	
Divulsion of Forearm	1	
“ Finger	1	
Fracture of the Scapula	2	1
“ “ Clavicle	4	2
“ “ Humerus { Shaft	2	2
“ “ “ { Ext. Condyle	1	1
“ “ “ { Int. “	1	
“ “ Radius and Ulna { (simp.)	1	
“ “ “ { (comp.)	1	
“ “ Radius { Shaft	4	8
“ “ “ { Colles'	1	2
“ “ Ulna (olecranon)	1	
Dislocation of the Humerus	3	
“ “ Carpus	1	
<i>Injuries of the Lower Extremities.</i>		
Contusion of the Hip	4	
“ “ Thigh	1	
“ “ Knee	2	1
“ “ Leg	4	
“ “ Ankle	1	
“ “ Foot	1	
Sprain of the Hip	1	
“ Ankle	3	4
Wounds (incised) of Foot	1	
“ (lacerated) of Leg	1	1
“ “ “ Foot	1	

DIAGNOSIS.

Males.

Fe-
males.

LOCAL INJURIES.

Injuries of the Lower Extremities—continued.

Wounds (punctured) of Buttock.....	1	
“ (gun-shot) “ Femur (old).....	1	
“ (contused and lacerated) of Feet (tetanus).....	1	
Divulsion of Nail of Great Toe.....	1	
Fracture of the Femur { Neck.....		1
“ “ Patella { Shaft (simp.).....	8	2
“ “ “ { “ (ununited).....	1	
“ “ Tibia and Fibula { (simp.).....	5	
“ “ “ { (comp.).....	3	
“ “ “ { (comp. comm.).....	5	
“ “ Tibia { (simp.).....	2	
“ “ “ { (comp. comm.).....	1	
“ “ Fibula { (simp.).....		2
“ “ “ { (comp. comm.).....	1	
“ Pott’s.....	3	
“ of the Metatarsus (comp. comm.).....	1	
“ “ Phalanx of small Toe.....	1	
Dislocation of the Hip.....	1	1
“ “ Knee.....	2	

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

OPERATIONS ON ANEURISMS.

<i>Aneurism of right Subclavian</i> (Lig. Subclav. and Carot.)	1
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OPERATIONS ON VEINS.

<i>Obliteration of Varicose Veins..</i>	2
“ <i>Varicocele</i>	4

OPERATIONS ON JOINTS.

<i>Reduction of Dislocation, Shoul-</i> <i>der.</i>	2
“ “ <i>Hip ..</i>	1
“ “ <i>Knee ..</i>	2
<i>Extension of Anchylosed Knee..</i>	3

OPERATIONS ON BONES.

<i>Incision of Tibia for Osteitis...</i>	1
<i>Excision for</i>	
<i>Necrosis of Frontal Bone...</i>	1
“ <i>Radius.....</i>	2
“ <i>Ribs</i>	1
“ <i>Femur</i>	2
“ <i>Tibia</i>	5
“ <i>Tarsus</i>	1
“ <i>Os Calcis</i>	1
“ <i>Metatarsus</i>	1
<i>Cancer of Inferior Maxilla..</i>	1
<i>Elevation for</i>	
<i>Depressed Fracture (Comp.)</i> <i>Frontal Bone.....</i>	1
<i>Depressed Fracture (Comp.)</i> <i>Skull</i>	1
<i>Operation for Ununited Frac-</i> <i>ture of Femur</i>	3
<i>Refracture of Femur</i>	1

AMPUTATIONS.

Primary.

<i>At Elbow Joint.....</i>	1
<i>Of Finger.....</i>	2
“ <i>Thigh</i>	1
<i>At Knee Joint.....</i>	1
<i>Of Leg</i>	1

Secondary.

<i>At Knee Joint.....</i>	1
<i>Of Great Toe.....</i>	1

For Disease.

<i>Necrosis Middle Finger....</i>	2
“ <i>Great Toe.....</i>	1

REMOVAL OF TUMORS.

Cancer

<i>Of Breast</i>	5
“ <i>Eyelid</i>	1
“ <i>Inf. Max. Region.....</i>	1
“ <i>Anus</i>	1

Non-Malignant

<i>Tumor of Tongue</i> { <i>Lig. Ling.</i> <i>Artery..</i>	1
<i>(Erectile)</i> { <i>Electroly-</i> <i>sis.....</i>	3
<i>Tumor of Larynx.....</i>	1
“ <i>Vocal Cords....</i>	1
“ <i>Trachea</i>	1
“ <i>Neck</i>	2
“ <i>Vulva</i>	1

<i>Cystic Tumor.....</i>	3
<i>Lymphomata</i>	1

REMOVAL OF VESICAL CALCULI.

By Lithotomy.

<i>Lateral.....</i>	1
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REMOVAL OF VESICAL CALCULI.

(Continued.)

<i>By Lithotomy.</i>	
Median	1
<i>By Lithotrixy.</i>	
Extraction of Fragments...	8

INCISIONS.

<i>Laryngotomy</i>	1
<i>Tracheotomy</i>	1
<i>Fistula in Ano</i>	8
<i>Fissure in Ano</i>	3
<i>Ulcer of Rectum</i>	2
<i>Perineal Section.</i>	
For Stricture	4
" and Perineal	
Abscess ...	5
<i>Internal Urethrotomy</i>	11
<i>Ovariectomy.</i>	
Single	2
Double	1
<i>Tenotomy</i>	3
<i>Abscess</i>	
Of Neck	2
" Buttock	1
" Scrotum	1
" Hip	1
" Thigh	1
" Leg	1
<i>Ingrowing Toe-nail</i>	1

REPARATIVE OPERATIONS.

<i>For Cicatrices</i>	
Of Scalp	1
" Breast	1
<i>For Vesico-vaginal Fistula</i>	1
" Perineal Fistula	6
" Hemorrhoids	10
" Deformities.	
Cleft Palate	2
Phimosis	4
Contr. Frænum Præputii...	1

OPERATIONS NOT CLASSIFIED.

<i>Paracentesis.</i>	
Thoracic	3
Abdominal	1
Of Hydrocele	3
" Hydatids	2
<i>Aspiration</i>	
Of Chest	1
" Abdomen	1
" Bladder	25
" Abscess of Liver	3
" " Prostate	1
<i>Removal of Elongated Uvula</i> ...	4
<i>Dilatation of Rectum, for Stric-</i>	
<i>ture</i>	3

TABLE OF DEATHS.

CAUSE.	Males.	Females.	CAUSE.	Males.	Females.
Abscess of Liver.....	1		Hydrocephalus, Spurious, following Di-		
Aneurism of Left Subclav. (Rupt. of Sac.)	1		arrhœa.....		1
Bright's Disease.....	7	5	Internal Injuries.....	1	
Bronchitis, Senile.....	1		Medullary Sarcoma of Prostate and Blad-		
Burns.....	1		der.....	1	
Cancer of Stomach.....	2		Morbus Coxarius.....		1
“ Uterus.....	1		“ “ and Bright's Disease....		2
Cancrum Oris.....	1		“ “ and Spinal Meningitis..	1	
Cardiac Disease.....	1	1	“ “ and Tubercular Menin-		
Chorea.....	1		gitis.....		1
Cirrhosis of Liver.....	2		Moribund when admitted.....	3	
Cut Throat (Suicide).....	1		Peritonitis, following Ovariectomy.....		1
Enlarged Bronchial Gland.....	1		“ “ Operation for Peri-		
Erysipelas, phlegmonous.....	1		neal Fistula....	2	
Exhaustion following Ext. Perineal Ureth-			Perityphlitis.....	1	
rotomy.....	1		Phthisis.....	34	14
“ “ Operation for remov-			Pneumonia.....	4	
al of Epithelioma			Rheumatism, Ac. (Cardiac).....		1
of Inf. Maxilla..	1		Senectus.....	2	1
“ “ Operation for remov-			Shock, following Lateral Lithotomy.....	1	
al of Epithelioma			Strangulated Hernia.....	1	
of Larynx.....	1		Traumatic Tetanus.....	1	
Fever, Scarlet, Malignant.....	1		Ulcers of Leg.....		1
“ Typhoid.....	1		“ Stomach.....		2
Fracture of Skull.....	4		Uræmia.....		1
Gastro-enteritis, the result of swallowing			Vesical Calculus and Cystitis.....	1	
Corrosive Poison.....	1				

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Accountant	1	Contractor	1
Actor	1	Cooks	13
Agents	7	C. H. Inspector	1
Artificial Leaf Maker	1	Cutlers	2
Artist	1	Dentist	1
Bakers	4	Detective	1
Bartenders	5	Domestics	81
Billiard-marker	1	Dressmakers	16
Blacksmiths	3	Drivers	13
Boatman	1	Drug business	1
Boiler-makers	2	Druggists	2
Bookbinders	3	Engineers	14
Bookfolder	1	Engravers	2
Bookkeepers	3	Express	3
Bookseller	1	Factory	4
Brakeman	1	Farmers	11
Brass finisher	1	Fireman	1
Brass foundry	1	Fishmonger	1
Brewery	3	Florists	3
Bricklayers	6	Foreman	1
Brokers	2	Foundry-man	1
Butchers	7	Framer	1
Cabinet-makers	6	Fruiterer	1
Canvassers	3	Gaiter-fitters	2
Carman	1	Gardeners	2
Carpenters	24	Gasfitters	3
Carpet factory	2	Glass polisher	1
Carriage-builder	1	Grocery	5
Cash boy	1	Grocery clerk	1
Cashier	1	Groom	1
Civil engineers	2	Hall boys	2
Clergymen	2	Hatter	1
Clerks	33	Hospital employees	5
Coachmen	6	Hospital Sister	1
Coach painter	1	Housekeepers	40
Coat presser	1	Housework	20
Comb factory	2	Ice man	1
Commercial travellers	3	Interpreter	1
Compositors	4	Iron-workers	3
Conductors	2	Jeweller	1

Laborers	55	Restaurant-keeper	1
Lace factory	1	Riggers	2
Last maker	1	Saddler	1
Lathers	2	Sailmaker	1
Laundresses	11	Salesmen	12
Lawyers	4	Saleswoman	1
Lead-worker	1	Satchel-maker	1
Lecturer	1	Seamen	9
Lighterman	1	Seamstresses	32
Linen manufacturer	1	Seed business	1
Literary	1	Segar business	2
Longshore	1	Servant	1
Lumber business	3	Sexton	1
Machinists	9	Shade-maker	1
Marble cutter	1	Ship carpenters	5
Marble polisher	1	Shoemakers	17
Masons	3	Shoe-trimmer	1
Match-maker	1	Sign carrier	1
Mattress-maker	1	Soldiers	3
Mechanic	1	Stable men	7
Mechanical dentist	1	Stevedore	1
Merchants	4	Stewards	3
Milliners	3	Stone cutter	1
Miners	3	Stone mason	1
Moulder	1	Students	2
Music teacher	1	Surveyor	1
Newsboy	1	Tailors	9
Notaries	2	Tailoresses	2
Nurses	37	Teachers	5
Officer U. S. A.	1	Teacher of dancing	1
Oil business	1	Teacher of music	1
Organ builder	1	Telegraph operators	2
Ostler	1	Tel. pole man	1
Oyster business	2	Tie-makers	2
Painters	14	Tin foil works	1
Paper-ruler	1	Tinsmiths	2
Pattern-maker	1	Upholsterers	2
Peddlers	2	Varnisher	1
Physicians	2	Vendors	2
Piano-makers	2	Waiters	14
Plasterers	3	Waitresses	3
Plumbers	2	Watchmen	3
Policemen	3	Weavers	2
Porters	7	Wood-turner	1
President of Gas Co.	1	Wool-sorter	1
Printers	4		
Professor of languages	1		
Quarryman	1	Children	89
Railroad work	2	Of no occupation	102

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

PERSONS may apply for the Admission of Patients any time at the Hospital, but not bringing the Patients with them, as these must first be examined by the House Physician at their residences.

The board of Patients is \$7 per week, payable for four weeks in advance. This is paid by the Patients themselves, or by those who apply for their admission, or by the associations who adopt them as beneficiaries, or by their having one of the free beds of the Hospital. The board for children is \$4 per week. Security must be given for payment, and for the removal of the Patient when required, and, in certain cases, for burial.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and, if need be, without charge.

Application for the admission of a Patient not residing in New York must be accompanied by the certificate of a respectable physician, stating the nature of the disease and the Patient's present condition.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Incurable cases, needing the particular benefits of the Hospital, are received, their continuance being extended from month to month, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Patients have their places in the general wards. None are received who can not be conveniently treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to the relief or amelioration of suffering—that is to say, after the acute attack has subsided, and the Patient is restored to the ordinary health of persons in his condition.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL Patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the Regulations of the Wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the Wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the Services of Religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a Patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the Wards to which they respectively belong, except for the Corridors attached to their Wards, and the Chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, Patients must obtain a Pass, and show it at the Office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the Wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind, are not allowed in the Wards, without the consent of the Pastor or Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No Patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No Officer or Servant of the Household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a Patient.

8. When a Patient desires the visit of a Clergyman, not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor, who will invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule, underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

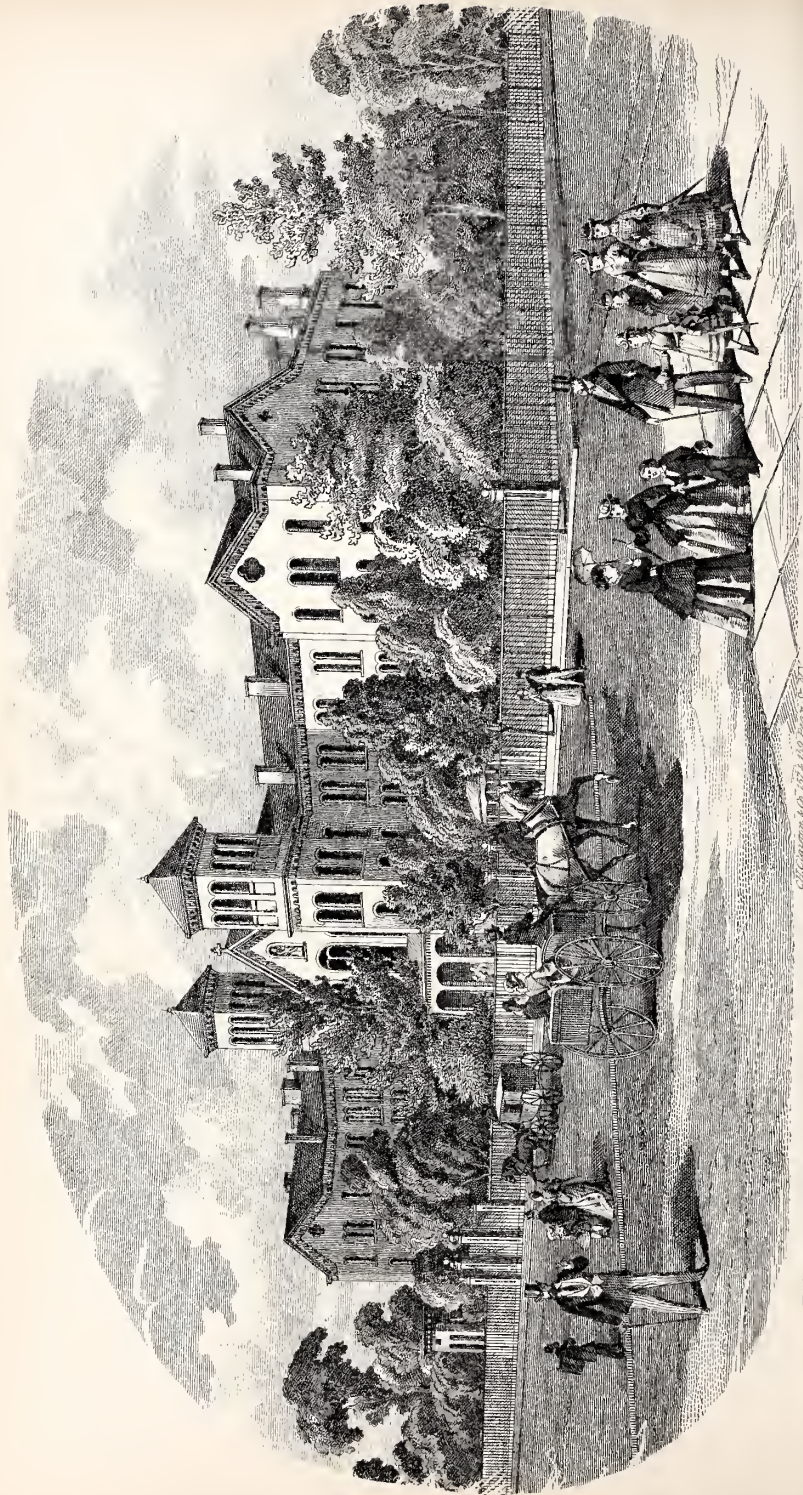
1. THE friends of Patients are admitted from ten to twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

2. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the Male Wards, nor Male visitors into the Female Wards.

3. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

4. No eatables, bottles, or packages, of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the Wards. All such must be left in the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

5. On Sundays, visits to the Patients are permitted only by members of the associations to their beneficiaries, or in cases of extreme sickness.



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Dr. Muhlenberg's life in its connection with this Institution was the steady development of a plan, original in its conception, as it has been blessed in its results. His idea was the establishment of a Hospital in which the same spirit of Christian love which so liberally provides the means for conducting this charity, shall be practically manifested to the patients in all the various departments of its service.

Although professional skill could not fail here to achieve many triumphs, these victories were to be sought for and gained, not primarily for scientific advancement, but by talents consecrated to the service of the poor for Christ's sake. Science here was to work not merely as the handmaid of religion, but was meant to be itself permeated, guided, and ennobled by the religious spirit.

The Hospital motto, "*Corpus sanare, Animam salvare*," "to cure the body, to save the soul," crystallizes in words

the founder's thought. The very building embodies his idea. Its chapel, stands not in a remote corner, but as the centre from which the wards radiate. The spirit which its daily sacrifice of prayer and praise is suited to enkindle, is thus by God's blessing diffused throughout the house.

The Christian and family organization of the household was designed to carry these principles into practical effect. The Superintendent, who always was to be a clergyman of the Church, was to be also both Pastor and House Father. The Christian lady in charge of the household economy was to be, not the Matron of an Institution, but the House Mother. The Sisters, who consecrate themselves for a term of years to the temporal and spiritual care of the sick, were to be as daughters in this family. The doctors who accept appointment upon our House Staff, and who reside under our roof, were expected to regard themselves as members of this Household, amenable to its laws, and identified fully with its spirit. The eminent Physicians and Surgeons, upon whose professional skill and daily visits the Hospital so largely depends for its usefulness, were to be looked upon as our valued coadjutors in this self-denying Christian work, treating our sick patients with the gentleness and consideration they manifest in their own private practice.

Such was the ideal which the beloved founder of St. Luke's had for the Institution to which he gave birth. He wished it to be an asylum for the distressed, whose doors were to be open as the heart of Christ to all who need our

Christian ministrations. He wished the sick to be welcomed in the name of the Lord, and to be tenderly cared for both in body and soul, as those for whom Christ died. He wished all who assist us in our labor of love to see Christ present in each one of his suffering members.

It is a cause for thankfulness that Dr. Muhlenberg's life was spared long enough to see this grand ideal in large measure realized. He lived to solve many of the practical difficulties which impeded the development of his plan, to adjust the relations of the religious and scientific service of the House, and to infuse his own loving spirit into all of our work. He has bequeathed to us the result of his wisdom and experience in a code of Household Law, which has been adopted by this Board as regulating its future government.

In our last Annual Report mention was made of the appointment of the Rev. George S. Baker as Pastor and Superintendent of the Hospital, and of his wife as House Mother. On the first of November, 1877, they entered upon their office as proposed, and the Managers recognize with great satisfaction the successful administration of their trust during the past initiatory months. Mr. and Mrs. Baker bring to the work an unusual combination of the most desirable elements. They are fully in accord with its fundamental principles, and exercise their respective functions with unremitting Christian kindness and fidelity. Such a result of our endeavor to provide suitably for the interior management of the Institution can not but be matter of congratulation to its friends and supporters, and of thankful

recognition of the good Providence which has so guided us, on the part of all concerned.

The work of the Hospital during the past year has gone on as usual, and a summary statement of it will be found appended to the Superintendent's Report. The house internally has been thoroughly renovated, and some needed repairs have been made in the laundry building, which has also been furnished with new washing machines and a centrifugal wringer. Arrangements have also been made for the painting of the exterior of the building, which will be completed this autumn.

It is with much pleasure that we have to record the receipt of several additions to our funds this year, amounting to \$13,500; \$5,000 from Mrs. Anna Caswell for the endowment of a bed in perpetuity, and \$1,000 from Messrs. J. and S. Ferguson, to be applied to the permanent fund, "In Memoriam." Mr. John Grenville Kane left us a legacy of \$2,500, and Mr. Wm. C. Rhinelanders one of \$5,000, both unconditional, by the use of which we are enabled to close the year free from debt, a source of great gratification to the Managers.

It will be observed by the Treasurer's Report that the revenue from subscriptions and donations, from the Century Fund and from the Hospital Sunday Collection, upon which we largely depend for the payment of current expenses, has for some years been steadily diminishing. This results, we doubt not, from an erroneous impression as to the amount of our endowment. The interest from the Permanent Fund this past year has not been *one half* sufficient to pay the

necessary expenses of the Hospital after the amount received from paying patients is deducted, while yearly a larger demand is made upon our charity in providing for the poor, who are unable to pay any thing towards the cost of their treatment.

We believe that the knowledge of this fact will incite our charitable friends to grow "not weary in well doing," and may stimulate others to unite with us in sustaining this important Christian work.

The term of service of two of our Attending Physicians,—Dr. James R. Leaming and Dr. Charles W. Packard,—and of Dr. James L. Little, Attending Surgeon, expired during the past year by a rule of limitation. They have been our faithful associates and fellow-laborers for a period of ten years, not only devoting their time and professional skill to the care of our sick, but so heartily sustaining the distinctive principles of the House, that we are pleased to retain their names as members of our Consulting Staff.

Upon the retirement of Sister Anne from the service of the Hospital, to devote herself more fully to the care and development of St. Johnland, this Board unanimously passed the following resolution:

"The retirement of Miss Anne Ayres (Sister Anne) from all participation in the management of St. Luke's Hospital, is an event which, in the judgment of the Board of Managers, seems to call for some expression on their part. They have therefore directed the following minutes to be made upon the records of the Board:

"The connection of Sister Anne Ayres with the Hospital commenced at the time of its opening, and has been continued to the close of the present fiscal year, a period of nineteen years; during the whole of which she has filled the responsible positions of Head of the Sisterhood of St. Luke and St. John, and of House Mother, and, latterly, that of Sister Superintendent, co-operating with, and cordially assisting, our late revered friend and founder, the Reverend Doctor Muhlenberg, whose confidence and regard she possessed in the highest degree, and whose wise suggestions it was always her pleasure and privilege to carry into effect.

"St. Luke's owes much of its admirable system of thorough care for the sick, and the excellent management of its internal economy, to her zeal and executive ability; and she was ever 'instant in season and out of season,' in doing all that would promote its prosperity, and extend its usefulness.

"As this has been, during these many years, a labor of love, the Board desire to record their sense of the benefit they have received from her disinterested labors; coming as they did from a heart which felt that its grandest mission was to observe the divine precept of love, charity, and brotherly kindness towards the sick and unfortunate.

"The Board desires to wish Sister Anne, in her new and extended field of philanthropy, a career of greater usefulness in the work she has chosen, and a hearty God-speed.

"They would also extend to her a cordial welcome, at all times, to the hospital, and direct that rooms therein be kept for her use on occasions of her visits; that she may feel that the hospitable doors, which she has opened to so many suffering ones, will always stand open to her as a welcome inmate and partaker of their hospitality."

During the last year one of the oldest members of our Board, Mr. Joseph. W. Alsop, has fallen asleep.

One by one our fathers, whose large-hearted charity conceived and built this Institution, are numbered with the dead. It remains for us to support and perpetuate the work they began, to the glory of Christ, the honor of the Church, and the benefit of the world.

Signed,

CYRUS CURTISS,

President.

GEO. MACCULLOCH MILLER,

Secretary.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

Dr.		ANNUAL ACCOUNT.		Cr.	
1877.			1877.		
Dec. 24.	To paid for alterations and repairs to Laundry.	\$1,430 86	Oct. 18.	By Balance from last report.	\$648 00
1878.			Nov. 27.	By Legacy by the late John Greenville Kane.	2,500 00
May 20.	To " Croton water tax.	1,010 00	Dec. 20.	By Received from Cyrus Curtiss, Esq., for the support of one adult's and one child's bed one year.	500 00
Oct. 18.	To " Sundry bills for repairs, painting, kalsomining, plumbing, gas-fitting, etc.	2,297 00	1878.		
"	To " For Legal expenses and charges	208 15	Jan. 5.	By Received from Miss C. L. Wolfe, annual payment for a free bed.	500 00
"	To " For printing, engraving, advertising, and stationary	512 54	Jan. 15.	By Received from Mrs. John H. Hall for the support of a child's bed one year.	200 00
"	To " Insurance premiums.	1,105 13	Jan. 26.	By Legacy by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss.	100 00
"	To " Coal Bills.	1,822 90	Feb. 5.	By Received from the Corporation of Trinity Church for the support of five beds one year.	2,000 00
"	To " One year's appropriation to the Sisterhood	500 00	Mar. 8.	By Legacy (with int. and c.) by the late Mrs. Mary Wilson.	131 00
"	To " Superintendent's salary 11 months.	1,833 26	April 4.	By Payment on acct. of \$1,000 legacy by the late Mrs. M. A. Neilson.	625 00
"	To " The Superintendent for current expenses	42,350 00	April 25.	By Received from Cornelius Vanderbilt, Esq., for the support of one adult's and one child's bed one year.	500 00
"	To balance carried down	2,378 96			

April 26.	By Received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	\$1,000 00
July 16.	By Legacy by the late Wm. C. Rhinelanders ..	5,000 00
Oct. 18.	By Sundry donations during the year per Schedule A	1,023 95
"	By Centary Fund subscriptions per Schedule B.	4,200 00
"	By Hospital Sunday collections per Schedule C.	3,998 46
"	By Amount received from Superintendent account current expenses	12,292 39
"	By Interest and dividends	20,290 00
		\$55,448 80
Oct. 18.	By Balance brought down	\$2,378 96

Examined and found correct,

Signed { R. D. PERRY,
B. LOCKWOOD, } Committee.

(Signed) A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

New York, October 18, 1878.

[E. and O. E.]

A.

SUNDRY DONATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 18, 1878.

"H"	\$100 00
Mrs. Charles M. Fry	100 00
Mrs. J. P. Coffin	100 00
Charles H. Contoit.	100 00
Mrs. B	50 00
James Emott	25 00
Henry B. Renwick	300 00
Church of the Holy Communion	185 00
Anthon Memorial Church	58 20
St. Ann's Church	5 75
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	\$1,023 95

B.

CENTURY FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 18, 1878.

James M. Brown	\$100 00	Brought forward . .	\$2,000 00
Goldsborough Banyer .	100 00	A. Norrie	100 00
E. S. Jaffray	100 00	James J. Goodwin . .	100 00
J. F. Sheafe	100 00	David Stewart	100 00
Charles M. Fry	100 00	John Jacob Astor (3) .	300 00
W. H. Vanderbilt	100 00	Mrs. John Caswell . .	100 00
Robert Ray	100 00	Robert B. Minturn . .	100 00
Percy R. Pyne	100 00	Wm. C. Rhinelanders .	100 00
Stewart Brown	100 00	Henry Morgan	100 00
J. A. Roosevelt	100 00	Henry B. Renwick . .	100 00
Mrs. M. A. Grosvenor .	100 00	S. V. Hoffman	100 00
Mrs. A. B. Sands . . .	100 00	John H. Earle	100 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt .	100 00	Hugh Auchincloss . .	100 00
Mrs. D. Willis James .	100 00	David W. Bishop . . .	100 00
George A. Robbins . . .	100 00	Wm. Alexander Smith .	100 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer . . .	100 00	Adam T. Sackett . . .	100 00
Mrs. Colford Jones . . .	100 00	George A. Morrison . .	100 00
George A. Crocker . . .	100 00	Woodbury G. Lang-	
George Jones	100 00	don (3)	300 00
Cyrus Curtiss	100 00	Samuel D. Babcock . .	100 00
Carried forward . .	\$2,000 00		\$4,200 00

C.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, DECEMBER 30, 1877.

Trinity Chapel	\$242 64
Trinity Church	133 65
Grace Church	644 03
St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	8 25
St. Thomas's Church	400 00
Holy Trinity Church, Harlem	77 25
Calvary Church	270 32
Church of the Transfiguration	239 03
St. George's Chapel	4 48
St. Chrysostom's Chapel	21 53
Christ Church	33 65
St. George's Church	735 00
St. Bartholomew's Church	617 53
Zion Church	122 09
Church of the Epiphany	23 07
St. Paul's Chapel	40 35
St. James's Parish, Fordham	23 22
St. Mark's Church	148 21
St. Clement's Church	33 00
St. Michael's Church	3 25
Chapel of St. Augustine	21 38
St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	40 38
St. Ann's Church, Morrisania	16 70
St. Timothy's Church	13 60
Grace Chapel	8 50
Church of the Atonement	77 35

\$3,998 46

RECEIPTS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

From the Association of the Church of the Incarnation .	\$486 38
“ “ Children’s Relief Association	532 65
“ Pay-patients	7,032 42
Subscriptions for Charity Beds.	1,900 00
Donations and Annual Subscriptions	1,817 09
Payment for apparatus	36 00
“ “ funeral.	5 00
“ “ articles sold	72 85
	\$11,882 39

(Also \$350 from Association of Church of Incarnation, which was acknowledged in last annual report.)

DONATIONS, AS ABOVE, PARTICULARIZED.

A Friend, Thank Offering	\$100 00
Mrs. John T. Farish	100 00
Frankie Mills, South Williamstown, Mass.	1 00
St. John’s Sunday-school, Cornwall, N. Y. (through Rev. J. F. Potter)	2 00
Miss Julia C. Norrie, for Thanksgiving	20 00
American Church Missionary Society	4 20
Miss Julia C. Norrie, for Christmas	15 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer, Christmas Offerings	200 00
C. Vanderbilt, for Christmas	100 00
E. Molwitz, “	10 00
Miss Julia L. Delafield, annual subscription	25 00
Mrs. A. A. Davis, for Christmas	5 00
Mr. and Miss Ferguson, for funerals	100 00
The Misses Elmendorf, for Christmas	10 00
William Pern, “	5 00
E. P. Fabbri, “	100 00
E. G. Fabbri, “	50 00
Dr. T. L. Stedman, “	5 00
Louis Joyner, “	5 00

Miss A. S. Ryan, Dublin, Ireland (through Mrs. Healey)	16 00
Mrs. J. H. Boynton	5 00
E. V. Clark	25 00
E. V. C.	50 00
Mrs. Alden	10 00
A Lady, Toronto, for "Churchman Cot"	1 00
Miss Susan K. Walton	10 00
Dr. A. Blauvelt, for Christmas	3 00
A. D. Campbell, Jackson, Tenn	10 00
F. Neilson	50 00
Rev. Geo. S. Baker	10 00
Dr. Geo. G. Wheelock, annual subscription	10 00
Mrs. Kermit (St. Mark's Church)	10 00
I. Q. (through Mr. Carow)	10 00
Miss Adelaide Hamilton	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Toucey	15 00
Miss Cuming, annual subscription	5 00
Miss Minnie Cuming "	5 00
Methodist Episcopal Church, Port Chester	7 00
In Memoriam, S	5 00
Mrs. M. F. Eversfield, Easter Offering	15 00
F. C. { Through Rev. Wm. S. Sandford, Eliza- }	5 00
Three Children { beth, N. J. }	2 38
E. M. Archibald	25 00
Children of Christ's Church, Ridgewood, N. J.	28 00
Miss Adelaide Hamilton	10 00
Through Mrs. Oswald Cammann	33 00
Miss H. Swords, annual subscription	10 00
Miss Minnie Dehone	40 00
Chapel of the Shepherd's Flock	10 00
Seaman's Chapel of the Holy Comforter (Rev. H. Floy Roberts)	3 25
Mrs. I. B. Collins, annual subscription	10 00
Wm. W. Waldron	503 26
Rev. John F. Potter	2 00
A member of the Church of the Annunciation	1 00

PASTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

It is now nearly a year since I entered upon the responsible duties to which the Board of Managers called me.

To both Mrs. Baker and myself it was like a return home after years of absence in other fields of Christian labor. We miss the venerated form of Dr. Muhlenberg, with whom we once took sweet daily counsel, but we esteem it a great privilege to be permitted to continue his work. He "labored, and we have entered into his labors." He had the genius to plan and lay the broad foundations of this noble charity; may God grant us wisdom and grace to preserve what he has bequeathed, and to build upon the foundations he laid.

Upon taking charge I found the organization of the House so perfect that but few and unimportant changes were necessary. The Household Law was already so formulated, and was so generally understood, and the spirit of most of the members of the official staff was so loyal to the principles of the House, that the business of administration has been comparatively easy and pleasant.

A summary statement of the work of the Hospital for the year will be found below, by which it will be seen that although a somewhat larger proportion of our own Church poor have been treated this year than the last, still the same broad Christian charity has been exercised in receiving all who need our care. We are thankful that while we have been enabled thus to assist our missionary clergy by receiving and caring for patients whom they have recommended,

we have not been obliged to restrict the charity which St. Luke's has always given to others. No sufferer has ever been turned from our doors for lack of means of paying for their treatment. We trust that this Hospital may always remain a standing witness to the catholicity and loving generosity of the Church.

I would call attention to the new rules for the admission of patients which are found in this report.

The Sisterhood has been reorganized under the name of the "Sisterhood of St. Luke's Hospital." It is composed of women who, from self sacrificing love of Christ and His Church, are associated as a community to minister in Christ's name to the souls and bodies of our sick patients. The same Sisters have remained with us, and two others have been received as probationers, who are being trained in the work of their calling.

As the only compensation of our doctors is the honor of their position, and the rich experience they gain in treating the sick, we feel that the Christian motives which have prompted them to be so regular and faithful in their visits, and so tender in their ministrations, should be thankfully recognized. To them we look for hearty co-operation in realizing the high ideal which the founder of this institution set before us in the benevolent and unselfish spirit of his own service, and in maintaining intact the distinctive principles which have made St. Luke's what it is.

In the Pastoral care of the House I have been assisted the past year by a young man in deacon's orders, who has been most zealous in his labors, and whose term of service with us ends with his ordination to the Priesthood two days hence, in our chapel.

This pastoral work has been so systematized that all who pass through our wards are personally addressed on

the things which concern their eternal interests, and we are glad to bear witness to the respectful and often earnest attention with which our message is received.

Besides the regular services of the Church on the Lord's day, we have family prayer daily with the servants, and in each ward of the house, and evening prayer, or the litany, in the chapel.

The Holy Communion is administered weekly, either in the chapel or in one of the wards. Of official acts I report—

10 adults baptized,
11 presented for confirmation,
1 couple married,
67 funerals.

But the religious work of St. Luke's can not be represented by statistics. A large number have been prepared for confirmation elsewhere, and I have administered the Holy Communion *in extremis* to very many of the sick and dying. A residence in the hospital is felt for good by the patients, not so much because of the words spoken, as on account of the kindness shown them in their hour of need, accompanied by the pervading and unconscious influence of the religious atmosphere of the House. Often the harsh and sharp tone which is bred of religious bigotry or despair, has been mellowed by a few hours of friendly Christian attention.

I often wish that those who so generously have provided this asylum for Christ's poor and suffering ones might hear the expressions of gratitude which are made to me in their behalf. I received \$59 during the past year from Ireland, which was left by a poor seamstress, on her death-bed, as a thank offering to St. Luke's for the care she received as a patient eighteen years ago. It was a gratifying recognition of a service rendered to one of the first patients of this Hospital.

Illustrations of the nature of this charitable work might be multiplied by almost daily examples. Two only I will give. On a stormy day of last winter a poor man, seventy-nine years of age, was brought to our door, cold, hungry, and destitute. He was a communicant of our Church, but had been deserted by his immediate family for no fault but his lack of thrift. In his extremity he appealed to us for aid, which was freely given. In a few weeks his little remaining strength left him, and he died with his hand in mine, repeating from memory with faltering voice, but with deep emotion, the General Confession and various petitions from our Litany.

A young man was also brought to us, suffering from a dreadful disease contracted during his residence in South America. He was of a bright and intelligent countenance, and had evidently been well educated. His religious training had been neglected, and his career had been a reckless one, but on his sick-bed his heart was touched, he realized his need of what God's grace alone can give, and he became a most anxious inquirer for the way of salvation. It was my privilege to instruct him, and subsequently to receive him to baptism and to the Holy Communion. He died with expressions of deepest gratitude to St. Luke's Hospital, and with trustful confidence in the mercy of his Redeemer.

Various indeed are the religious experiences which one hears in a position like this. Some are ignorant and need instruction, some are vicious and need reproof, some are desponding and need consolation, and all require to be built up in the knowledge and love of our Saviour Christ. May God give us the wisdom and grace we need to give each one their portion in due season, and to his name we will give the praise.

GEORGE S. BAKER, *Pastor and Superintendent.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18TH, 1878.

Number of patients remaining on October 18, 1877.....	153
“ “ “ admitted during the year.....	910
Total number treated.....	1,063

Discharged, cured.....	407
“ improved.....	295
“ unimproved.....	86
Died.....	122
Remaining in Hospital.....	153
Total.....	1,063

Patients paying full rates.....	116
“ “ in part.....	76
Beneficiaries of Associations.....	26
“ “ Trinity Church.....	21
Charity Patients.....	824
Total.....	1,063

Largest number at one time.....	160
Average daily number.....	139
Number of children of 13 years and under.....	102

Number of days of Hospital care, 50,744.

Average cost per day, per capita (including all expenses except improvements).....	\$1.01 $\frac{2}{3}$
Average cost per patient.....	48.54

SEX, NATIONALITY, AND RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.

	Americans.....	480	Prot. Episcopalians	436
Males . . . 615	English and Scotch.....	155	Other Protestants.	354
	Irish.....	286	Roman Catholics..	255
Females. 448	German and other Europeans	128	Jews.....	8
	Various.....	14	Unknown.....	10

HOSPITAL EXPENSES IN FULL.

FOOD.		
Beef, mutton, veal, pork, hams, bacon, etc. .	\$4,858 05	
Poultry	557 17	
Fish, oysters, clams.....	823 39	
Eggs.....	497 20	
Flour and meal.....	1,239 60	
Bread, crackers, cakes.....	320 27	
Potatoes	432 11	
Vegetables, fresh and canned.....	458 19	
Fruits, fresh and preserved.....	425 99	
Butter	1,456 74	
Milk.....	3,076 13	
Tea and coffee.....	651 62	
Sugar.....	902 36	
Molasses	45 74	
Other provisions.....	927 42	16,671 98
ICE.	332 78	332 78
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL.		
Drugs, medicines, alcohol, plaster, and other supplies for apothecary's department.....	2,073 85	
Wines, spirits, ale.....	951 50	
Instruments and appliances.....	968 05	
Rubber goods	64 45	
Photographs and wax model.....	18 00	
Medical books and journals.....	66 10	4,141 98
BEDDING.		
Mattresses and pillows, new and made over.	228 78	228 78
DRY GOODS.		
Sheeting, towelling, blankets, pins, etc.....	692 49	692 49
Carried forward.....		\$22,067 98

Brought forward.....		\$22,067 98
FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.		
Furniture, carpets, oilcloth	714 81	
Brooms, brushes, mops.....	65 71	
Hardware, woodenware, tinware, cutlery....	429 20	
Crockery and glassware	177 78	1,387 50
WASHING AND CLEANING.		
Soap, starch, blue, soda.....	481 92	481 92
DEPARTMENTS.		
Engineer's, belting and oil	105 68	
Gardener's	38 45	
Pathologist's	166 00	310 13
CONVEYANCE.		
Car fares, carriage hire, express, telegrams, stamps	322 99	322 99
FUEL.		
Coal	1,822 90	
Kindling-wood	12 00	1,834 90
LIGHT.		
Gas, candles, matches	1,332 90	1,332 90
WATER.		
Croton water rates	1,010 00	1,010 00
INSURANCE.		
Fire insurance.....	1,005 13	
Steam boiler insurance	100 00	1,105 13
STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND ENGRAVING.		
Blank books and stationery	160 20	
Printed matter for religious instruction.....	22 65	
Annual Report.....	187 40	
Engraving certificates for House Staff	161 00	
Books of rules for Sisterhood	25 00	556 25
HOSPITAL SUNDAY.		
Printed matter.....	95 50	
Advertising.....	40 14	135 64
Carried forward		\$30,545 34

Brought forward.....		\$30,545 34
REPAIRS.		
Carpenters' material, labor, paints and oils .	415 46	
Repairs to roof, leaders, gutters, ventilators, lightning rod, and iron railings.....	199 82	
Repairs to kitchen ranges and refrigerators.	65 53	
Repairs to coal shed and pavements.....	161 34	
Repairs to plumbing	435 30	
Painting, kalsomining, and plastering	1,482 08	2,759 53
SALARIES AND WAGES.		
Salaries	7,598 13	
Wages of nurses and male help	5,614 76	
Wages of servants.....	3,237 13	16,450 02
SISTERHOOD.		
Annual appropriation.....	500 00	500 00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Bath brick, blacking, sand, etc.....	11 16	
Funerals	369 50	
Christmas expenses	176 16	
Fees of examining physician	464 00	
Clothing	7 20	
Advertisements	30 95	
Removing ashes	60 00	
Box of charges for fire extinguishers.....	3 50	
Employment office	2 00	
Railway Guide and City Directory.....	11 00	
Legal expenses	208 15	1,343 62
		<u>\$51,598 51</u>
IMPROVEMENTS.		
Three new washing machines and centrifugal wringer	1,430 86	
New stove in laundry.....	27 75	1,458 61
Total.....		<u>\$53,057 12</u>

ENDOWED BEDS.

- Two by a member of the Church of the Holy Communion.
One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.
One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.
One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.
One by bequest of Mr. Abraham B. Sands.
One by Mr. John H. Swift. In Memory of his Wife, Mary Elizabeth Swift.
One by Miss Julia C. Norrie.
One by Mr. Adam Norrie.
One by Mrs. Mary A. C. Rogers.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray. In Memory of their Son, Richard Cornelius Ray.
One by Miss Emily O. and Miss Sarah B. Gibbes. In Memory of their Father, Robert M. Gibbes.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.
One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.
One by Mrs. Christine K. Griffin. In Memory of her Husband, William Preston Griffin.
One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.
One by Mrs. Julia W. Bull. In Memory of her Husband, Thomas F. Bull.
One by Mr. and Mrs. George Bulkley. In Memory of their Son, James Eleazar Bulkley.
One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.
One by a Lady, to be known as "Mary's Bed."
One by Mrs. Henry E. Pellew. "A thank-offering."
One by Mr. and Mrs. James F. de Peyster. In Memory of their Daughter, Frances Goodhue de Peyster.
One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.
Two by Mrs. Susan Baring. In Memory of two little Children.
One by Mrs. Eliza Ward Harper. In Memory of her Husband, James Harper.
One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers. In Memory of her Grandson, William Augustus Muhlenberg Chisolm.
One by Calvary Church.
One by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland. In Memory of their Mother, Mrs. A. C. Kingsland.

One by Mr. Philip J. A. Harper. In Memory of his Father, James Harper.

One by Mr. Frederick S. Winston. In Memory of his Son, Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.

One by Mr. August Limbert. In Memory of his Wife, Louise Adelaide Limbert.

One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.

One by Mrs. C. Easton. In Memory of her Husband, Charles Easton.

One by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn.

One by Mrs. G. A. Robbins. In Memory of her Child.

One by Mrs. Mary Chisolm. In Memory of her Uncle, George P. Rogers.

One by Mrs. Mary W. Roosevelt. In Memory of her Husband, S. Clein Roosevelt.

One by Mr. William C. Rhineland.

One by Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn.

One by Mrs. William Astor.

One by Mrs. Catherine Wilkins.

One, the gift of George and John Laurie, for the use of St. Andrew's Society. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000 gold.

One by Miss Mary H. Drake. In Memory of her Father, James Drake.

One by Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp.

One by Mr. Henry S. Fearing. In Memory of his Mother, Harriet Fearing.

Two by Mr. John Jacob Astor. In perpetuity by payment of \$10,000.

One by Dr. Abram Dubois.

One by bequest of Theodore Riley.

One by Mrs. Margaret E. Zimmerman. In Memory of her Husband, John E. Zimmerman.

One by the executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary Thorne (by special arrangement for eight years).

One by the children of Philetus H. Holt. In Memory of their Father.

One by Mrs. C. L. Spencer. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

One by Mr. J. Winthrop Chanler and the late Mrs. Chanler. In Memory of their beloved Daughter, Emily Astor Chanler. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

One by Mr. J. Winthrop Chanler. In Memory of his beloved Wife, Margaret Astor Elard Chanler. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

One endowed by children, through Rev. Dr. Mallory, Editor of the Churchman. To be called "The Churchman Cot."

One by Mrs. Mary W. A. Mütter. To be called "The Mütter Bed." In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

One by Miss Caroline Talman. In Memory of her Great-Nephew, Barzelo Wheaton. To be called "The Wheaton Memorial Cot."

One by Mr. John F. Sheafe. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

One by Mrs. Charlotte E. Cotheal. In Memory of her Husband, William Cotheal. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

One by Mrs. Anna Caswell. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS.

Five thousand dollars endows a bed in perpetuity.

Three thousand dollars endows a bed during the life of the donor.

The annual charge for the support of an adult's bed is three hundred dollars, and for a child's bed two hundred dollars.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Mrs. Mary H. Caswell	\$300 00
One by Mr. and Miss Ferguson	300 00
One by Mr. Edward Minturn	400 00
One by Miss Julia M. Boardman	200 00
One by Mr. Frederick Hubbard (a child's bed)	200 00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer	500 00
Two by Mr. Cyrus Curtiss (one adult's and one child's)	500 00
Two by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt (one adult's and one child's)	500 00
One by Miss C. L. Wolfe	500 00
One by Mrs. John H. Hall (a child's bed)	200 00
Five by the Corporation of Trinity Church	2,000 00

GIFTS OF ARTICLES.

Books, Magazines and Papers.—98 Bibles, also a full supply of Bibles in foreign languages, N. Y. Bible Society; 25 large Prayer Books, N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society; 100 Prayer Books, Mr. H. Camp and others through N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society; 100 Church Almanacs, Mr. Cyrus Curtiss; 1 volume “Illustrated Christian Weekly,” Am. Tract Society; “The Children’s Friend” for 1 year, Miss Helen Sheffield; 2 volumes of the “Galaxy” for the library, Mr. Hart; scrap-books for children’s ward from Mr. Wheeler, Mrs. Quintard, Mrs. J. Woods, Miss A. Hamilton, several children in Flushing through Mrs. L. M. Franklin, Mrs. C. L. Case, 2 from Pittston, Maine, 6 through the mail, and 1 for Churchman Cot from Mrs. Strong’s children; books and magazines from Mr. James Monteith, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Elridge, Mr. S. M. Fox, Mrs. J. D. Prince, Mrs. Henry Van Wart, Mrs. Charlier, Miss Mary Fabian; a number of little books for Christmas tree, Mrs. A. C. Rose; package of magazines, by express; German magazines, Miss Hammond; papers from Mrs. Skidmore, Miss Pansy Brush, Mrs. Charles S. Smith, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Bolles, Mrs. Storms; children’s papers, Mrs. Henry Hart.

Clothing.—Children’s summer suits, flannel shirts, gloves and night-dresses, Mrs. G. W. Smith; box of clothing and bundle, Miss Clark; 14 pairs stockings, Miss Delafield; 1 piece sheeting, Mrs. Wm. A. Smith; boy’s clothing, Mrs. Wm. Thompson; flannel wrapper, a lady; 6 wrappers, Mrs. E. P. Fabbri; 2 aprons, through Mrs. C. L. Case; a quantity of pocket handkerchiefs, 11 flannel sacks, 2 flannel skirts, 16 dresses, 3 sacks, 9 skirts, 15 pairs drawers, 14 chemises, 25 handkerchiefs, 18 napkins, 2 pairs gloves, 3 pairs wristlets, 1 waist, Miss Haines’ and Mlle. de Janon’s pupils, also a child’s suit of underclothing, Miss Bella E. Craney; 12 towels, Children’s Relief Association; collars and handkerchiefs,

Miss Sarah Bowne; 6 night-caps, Mrs. John H. Screven; 2 dresses, Miss Barhydt; 6 new flannel sacks for women's wards, 1 small sack for children, 18 pairs stockings, 3 pairs woollen socks, 3 night-shirts, 3 pair drawers, 4 short gowns, 2 wrappers, 2 flannel skirts, 6 boy's shirts, 6 aprons, 8 chemises, also boy's clothing, Mrs. Charles S. Smith; dress and hat, Miss Kittie Barhydt; wrapper, 3 night-caps, Mrs. Henry Hart; girl's hat, and wrapper, Mrs. James Scott; pair of drawers, through Miss Plucknett; 6 sheets and 6 pillow-cases, Mrs. G. M. Miller; 46 linen handkerchiefs for children's ward, from young ladies of Mrs. Reed's school through Mlle. Leclere; children's clothing, Miss Van Wagener's pupils; suit for a child, Miss Emma Douglas; a wrapper, Mrs. Minturn; 3 night gowns for the children, Mrs. Scott; 13 linen shirts, through E. A. Newell; bundle of cast-off clothing, Mrs. Hanfeld; 3 shirts, Mr. E. Houghton; a quantity of old clothing, Mrs. Simpson.

Flowers.—2 rose trees, Rev. Dr. Morgan; flowers for Easter, from Mrs. Richardson, E. C., St. Bartholomew's Church; basket of flowers, Mr. G. M. Marks; large box of beautiful flowers, Mr. G. B. Brown; wild flowers, children of the House of the Good Shepherd; for the children, Mrs. D. H. McAlpine, Dr. J. F. Ridlon; also from Mrs. Elder, the ladies of the Flower Mission, P. E. Jewish Mission, Miss Emily Canfield, and by express. Memorial flowers, Mrs. Moulton, Mr. Heath, Dr. Pinkney, Mrs. Lawrence Barratt, Mr. Philip A. Oakley, Mrs. Boardman, Mr. Mallen, Mr. Hyde, Miss Furness, Mr. John Warren.

Fruit.—Basket of pears, Miss F. Mathews; grapes for the sick children, Miss Purdy; 50 oranges for Christmas, 4 dozen fine oranges, for children's ward, strawberries for all the children, barrel of apples, 2 baskets of peaches, Miss Schmelzel; 2 barrels apples, Mrs. Minturn; 1 bushel of cranberries for Thanksgiving, Mr. John A. Prigge; 100 oranges and 10 pounds grapes, Mrs. Zimmerman; grapes and oranges, Mrs. Quintard; barrel of Havana oranges, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt; crate of oranges, Mr. H. C. Day; 3 dozen fine oranges, Dr. Fordyce Barker; 4 dozen lemons, 100 oranges, 5 pails marmalade, 2 baskets of fine peaches, Mrs. Charles M. Fry; fruit for children's ward, Miss Van Wagener's pupils; strawberries for entire household, Mr. Augustus Reynolds.

Toys for Children's Ward.—Toys from Miss Barhydt, Mrs. Elridge, Dr. Richards, Mr. J. C. Calhoun, Miss Kate McClellan's class, Christ Church, Brooklyn, Miss Van Wagener's pupils, Mrs. Westcott, Miss Thompson; 25 boxes of beads, Miss E. V. Clark; child's armor, Miss Chase; 2 air castles and a number of balls, Mrs. Lawson; box of blocks for "Churchman Cot" child for Christmas tree, Irving Schmelzel; games and books, Miss Jessie; doll's bedstead, doll and hobby-horse, anonymous; magic-lantern and log-cabin, Miss Mary Calhoun.

Miscellaneous.—A number of crutches, Mrs. O. W. Joslyn; bundle of old linen, Mrs. Boden; a wheel chair, Mrs. A. W. Craven; 100 mince-pies for Thanksgiving, and 100 for Christmas, Miss Wolfe; 12 turkeys, anonymous; 500 tickets of "Rules for Visitors" printed in German, Messrs. Cherouny and Kienle through Rev. G. F. Siegmund; crib, mattress, and high chair, Mrs. Thomas Franklin through Mr. J. Storret; bag of lady apples and candy for Christmas-tree, Mrs. Kip; large box of candy, Mrs. G. M. Miller; 3 dozen fancy boxes of candy and a number of fancy bags of pop-corn, Mrs. A. C. Rose; 4 bags of Christmas offerings, containing old and new clothing, with books, toys, oranges, and gifts of various kinds, also twelve fancy bags of candy, Miss Haines' and Mlle. de Janon's pupils; Christmas gifts for several, the Misses Russel; Christmas gifts for their charge, Children's Relief Association; Christmas-tree and cornucopias of candy for all the children, Dr. A. Blauvelt; ice-cream for the sickest patients, Miss Russel; 5 barrels of sugar, Messrs. Havemeyer and Elder through Mr. E. G. Fabbri; 12 small boxes, containing spools, needles and thimbles, and some herbs, from little children of St. Mark's Sunday-school, Lewiston, Pa.; a little camp chair, Miss Barhydt; 1 dozen wooden pails, 1 dozen long brooms, 1 dozen scrub-brushes, 1 box clothespins, Messrs. Heyniger and Co. through Mr. E. G. Fabbri; ice-cream, Mrs. John Miller; perambulator, Mr. Lenox Smith; 4 quarts ice-cream, crackers, cake and apples for children's ward, Miss Sarah Bowne; 1 dozen boxes Guava jelly, Mrs. Zimmerman; ice-cream on Washington's birthday for entire household, Miss Norrie; ice-cream for children's ward, Miss Dehone; the making of 150 pillow-cases by Ladies' Benevolent Society of Grace Chapel through Miss Norrie; old linen, cotton and flannel, Mrs. Theodore Perry; 50 fresh eggs, Mrs. Charles Stout; 8 quarts ice-cream, Mrs. Morehead; buns for children's ward, Miss Stout;

\$2 for a treat for the children at Easter, Mrs. Henry Hart; delicacies and old linen, Miss Rice; ice-cream for the children, Miss F. D. B.; ice-cream for all the patients, Miss Tousey; ice-cream for the children's ward, Miss Kate McClellan's class, Christ Church, Brooklyn; carriage drives for the children, Master Morris; ice-cream for the sickest, Miss Mary Killian; cakes for the children's ward, Miss Van Wagener's pupils; two fine exhibitions of stereopticon to convalescent patients, Mr. P. W. Bedford; a quilt pieced by the children of Miss Kingsland's class in Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's school; a quantity of Japanese fans, Miss Minnie Delhorne; carriage drive for the sick, Miss Russel; 5 gallons Extract of Malt, Trommer Extract of Malt Co.; ice-cream for entire household, a friend; perambulator, Mrs. Westcott.

LIST OF CASES TREATED

IN

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1877, TO OCTOBER 18, 1878.

M E D I C A L.

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Scarlatina</i> (maligna).....	1	
<i>Fever</i> , Typhoid.....	5	4
“ Ephemeral.....	2	
“ Intermittent.....	12	24
<i>Diphtheria</i>	1	3
<i>Erysipelas</i> of face.....		7
“ of legs.....	1	2
<i>Rheumatism</i> , acute.....	5	6
“ sub-acute.....	25	11
“ gonorrhœal.....	1	
“ chronic.....	4	
<i>Rheumatic Gout</i>	2	1
<i>Syphilis</i> .		
Myelitis.....	1	
Cephalalgia.....		1
Neuralgia.....	3	2
Eczema.....	1	
<i>Cancer</i> .		
Pylorus.....	1	1
“ and Cervix Uteri.....		1
Recto-vaginal wall.....		1
Vagina, Cervix Uteri, and Neck of Bladder.....		1
<i>Phthisis</i> .		
General.....	1	
Pulmonary.....	96	60
Laryngeal.....	4	1
Meningeal.....		1
Enteric.....	1	1
<i>Purpura</i>	1	
<i>Anæmia</i>	1	5
<i>Chlorosis</i>		1

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Malaria</i>	3	2
<i>Insolation</i>	1	
<i>Senility</i>	2	1
<i>Debility</i>	5	11
<i>Destitution</i>		1
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>		
Meningitis, acute	1	1
Cerebral Congestion	1	
“ Softening	1	
“ Anæmia	3	
Spinal “		1
“ Irritation		1
Apoplexy, Cerebral	2	3
Paralysis, partial	2	1
“ infantile	1	
Hemiplegia	2	2
Locomotor Ataxia	1	
Epilepsy	1	1
Epileptiform Convulsions	1	1
Chorea	2	3
Hysteria		6
Neuralgia, facial		5
“ of head		2
“ intercostal	1	
“ abdominal		2
“ facial and lumbo-abdominal		1
“ of ulnar nerve		1
“ ovarian		1
“ (lumbago)	1	2
“ (sciatica)	3	1
Mania, acute		1
Monomania		1
Nymphomania		1
Melancholia	1	2
Nervous Prostration	4	1
After effect of Sunstroke	1	
Malingering	1	1
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>		
Pericarditis	1	
Valvular Disease (aortic)	4	3
“ (mitral)	3	7
“ (pulmonary)	1	1
“ (multiple)	2	4
Fatty Heart	1	
Cardiac Debility	1	
Aneurism, thoracic	1	
“ abdominal	1	
Arterial Degeneration	1	
Phlegmasia Alba Dolens		1
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>		
Bronchitis, chronic	11	7
“ capillary	2	

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System—continued.</i>		
Asthma		1
Pneumonia, acute	6	6
“ chronic	1	
Abscess of Lung	1	
Emphysema	7	
Pleurisy, acute	3	2
“ sub-acute	13	10
“ chronic		1
“ with effusion	3	2
Empyema	1	2
Hydro-pneumothorax	1	
Hæmoptysis	1	1
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>		
Tonsillitis	1	
Pharyngitis	1	1
Gastritis, acute		1
“ sub-acute	1	2
“ alcoholic	1	
Gastric Irritation	1	
Dyspepsia	3	12
Stricture of Pylorus	1	
Tænia	1	1
Diarrhœa, acute	2	2
“ chronic		2
Dysentery, acute	1	1
“ chronic	2	1
Constipation	2	2
Abscess of Liver		1
Cirrhosis “	1	1
Icterus	1	
Biliary Calculus	1	2
Ascites	1	1
Peritonitis		2
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>		
Bright's Disease, Chronic	21	13
Renal Congestion		1
Hæmaturia	1	
Renal Colic	1	
Diabetes Mellitus	2	1
“ Insipidus	1	
<i>Diseases of the Female Generative System.</i>		
Abscess of Fallopian Tube		1
Pelvic Cellulitis		8
“ Hæmatocele		1
Endocervicitis		7
Retroversio Uteri		5
Retroflexio “		1
Prolapsus “		2
Laceration of Cervix		2
Ulceration of Cervix		1
Subinvolution		1
Uterine Fibroids		2
Amenorrhœa		1
Dysmenorrhœa		1

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Female Generative System</i> —continued.		
Menorrhagia		4
Vaginitis		5
<i>Affections connected with Pregnancy.</i>		
Vomiting		1
<i>Diseases of the Muscles.</i>		
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	
<i>Diseases of the Cutaneous System.</i>		
Pemphigus	1	
Eczema	2	6
Acne	1	1
Furunculus		1
Phthiriasis	1	
<i>Poisons.</i>		
Lead (acute)	1	
“ (chronic) Colica Pictonum	4	
“ (“) Lead Palsy	1	
Veratrina and Chloroform	1	
Opium Habit	1	1
Alcoholismus	4	
Coal Gas	2	

S U R G I C A L.

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Erysipelas of Leg</i> (phlegmonous)	1	
<i>Pyæmia</i> (chronic)	1	
<i>Syphilis.</i>		
Chancroid	1	
Secondary		1
Gummy Tumor of Tibia		1
Enlargement of Joints	1	
<i>Cancer.</i>		
Scalp	1	
Eye		1
Infra-orbital Region	1	
Mouth	1	
Inf. Maxilla	1	
Sub-maxillary Region	1	
Breast		3
Uterus		2

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Cancer</i> —continued.		
Uterus, Ovary, and Omentum.....		1
Rectum.....	1	
Epithelioma of Cheek.....	2	
“ “ Hand.....	1	
“ “ Vulva.....		1
<i>Non-Malignant Tumors.</i>		
General Osteo-Sarcoma.....	1	
Abdominal Tumor (nature unknown).....	1	
<i>Rickets</i>		1
<i>Maligner</i>	1	
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Eye.</i>		
Conjunctivitis.....		1
Iritis.....		1
Ulcer of Cornea.....	1	1
Ectropion.....	1	
Deforming Cicatrix under Lower Lid.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Ear.</i>		
Otitis Externa.....		1
Otitis Media.....	1	2
<i>Diseases of the Nose.</i>		
Absence of Nasal Septum (Syphilis).....		1
Epistaxis.....	1	
Caries of Vomer.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Blood-vessels.</i>		
Aneurism of Popliteal.....	1	
Varicose Veins.....		1
Vascular Tumor of Forearm.....		1
Thrombolosis.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Absorbent System.</i>		
Adenitis.....	2	4
Bronchocele.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Larynx.</i>		
Ulcer of Larynx (syphilitic).....	1	
Papilloma of Larynx.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Pharynx.</i>		
Tumor of Pharynx.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Mouth.</i>		
Ulcer of Tongue (syphilitic).....	1	
Abscess of Gums.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Jaws.</i>		
Abscess of Antrum.....	1	
Osteo-Sarcoma of Superior Maxilla.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Intestines.</i>		
Hernia, Inguinal.....	2	
“ “ Strangulated.....	1	
“ Femoral.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Rectum and Anus.</i>		
Ulcer of Rectum (syphilitic).....		1
Ulcer of Rectum.....	5	2
Fistula in Ano.....	5	4
Hæmorrhoids.....	7	3

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Rectum and Anus—continued.</i>		
Fissure of Anus.....		1
Stricture of Rectum.....		3
Procidentia Recti.....	2	
<i>Diseases of the Bladder.</i>		
Cystitis, Acute.....	1	
Cystitis, Chronic.....	6	1
Calculus, Vesical.....	5	
“ “ (peritonitis).....	1	
Paralysis of Bladder (traumatic).....	1	
Incontinence of Urine.....	1	1
Retention of Urine.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Prostate.</i>		
Chronic Prostatitis.....	2	
Spasm of Prostate.....	1	
<i>Gonorrhœa and its Complications.</i>		
Gonorrhœa.....	1	
Phimosis.....	2	
Paraphimosis.....	1	
Epididymitis.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Male Urethra.</i>		
Stricture of Urethra (organic).....	16	
“ “ “ (traumatic).....	1	
“ “ “ (spasmodic).....	1	
Urinary Abscess.....	1	
Abscess of Scrotum.....	1	
“ “ “ and Abdom. Walls.....	1	
Perineal Abscess.....	5	
Urinary Fistula.....	4	
Recto-Urethral Fistula.....	4	
<i>Erythema and Œdema of Penis.....</i>	1	
<i>Sloughing of Integuments of Penis and Scrotum.....</i>	1	
<i>Varicocele.....</i>	3	
<i>Hydrocele.....</i>	3	
<i>Diseases of the Testicle.</i>		
Orchitis.....	3	
Atrophy.....	1	
<i>Diseases of Female Organs.</i>		
Ovarian Cyst.....		2
“ “ and Peritonitis.....		1
Noma of Vulva.....		1
Dilated Urethra.....		1
Atresia of Vagina.....		1
Ruptured Perineum.....		5
Tumor of Breast.....		2
<i>Diseases of the Bones.</i>		
Osteitis (chronic) of Femur.....	1	
Osteo-Periosteitis (chronic) of Femur.....	1	
Caries of Ribs (Pleurisy with Effusion).....	1	
“ “ Sacrum.....	1	
“ “ Tibia.....	1	1
“ “ Tarsus.....		2
Necrosis of Sup. Maxilla (syphilis).....	1	
“ “ Inf. Maxilla (phosphorus).....	1	
“ “ Phalanx.....	1	

DIAGNOSIS.

Males.

Fe-
males.

LOCAL DISEASES.

Diseases of the Bones—continued.

Necrosis of Femur	6	2
“ “ Tibia		2
“ “ Metatarsus	2	
TUMORS (Non-Malignant)		
Osteo-Sarcoma of Knee		1

Diseases of the Joints.

Synovitis of Wrist, Acute	2	
“ “ Knee, Acute	2	
“ “ “ Sub-acute	1	
“ “ “ Chronic	3	1
“ “ Hip and Knee, rheumatic	1	
Morbus Coxarius, Uni-lateral	12	13
“ “ Bi-lateral	1	
“ “ Hysterical		1
“ “ and Hemiplegia		1
Anchylolysis of Jaw		1
“ “ Elbow	1	
“ “ Elbows and Knees	2	
“ “ Hip-joint		2
Arthritis of Knee, Acute	1	1
“ “ Sub-acute	2	
Cnemosciosis		1
“ Uni-lateral, following Caries of Ext. Condyle of Femur		1

Diseases of the Spine.

Pott's Disease	7	6
“ “ with Paraplegia	1	
Pseudoscoliosis		1
Psoas Abscess	3	

Diseases of the Muscles.

Cystic Tumor of Neck	1	
Myxo-sarcoma of Thigh	1	

Diseases of the Tendons.

Contracted Knee-joint	1	
Talipes Varus, double	1	1

Diseases of the Appendages of the Muscular System.

Bursitis near Knee-joint	1	
Abscess of Bursa Patellæ	1	
“ “ Bursa over Olecranon	1	
“ “ “ near Hip-joint		1

Diseases of the Cellular Tissue.

Chronic Cellulitis over Patella		1
Abscess of Hand	1	
“ “ Forearm		1
“ “ Back	1	
“ “ Abdominal Walls		1
“ “ Buttock	1	
“ “ Groin	1	1
“ “ “ (cancerous)		1
“ “ Thigh	2	1
“ Ischio-Rectal		1
“ Pelvic	2	
Papilloma of Cheek		1
Phlegmon of Face		1

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Cellular Tissue</i> —continued.		
Sinus of Forearm.....	1	
Sinus of Back.....	1	
“ “ Perineum.....	1	
“ “ Thigh.....	1	
“ “ Foot.....		1
Sinuses (and ulcers) in a Syme's Stump.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Cutaneous System.</i>		
Ulcer of Forearm (syphilis).....		1
“ “ Foot (scald).....		1
“ “ Arm, Abdomen, Buttocks, Thighs, and Legs (from a burn).....		1
“ “ Abdomen, Thighs, and Legs (from a scald).....		1
“ “ Leg, simple.....	2	3
“ “ “ varicose.....	9	10
“ “ “ syphilitic.....	2	1
Anthrax of Scalp.....	1	
Hairy Mole of Forehead.....		2
Ingrowing Toe-nail.....	1	2
Nævus of Cheek.....		1
“ “ Hand, Subcutaneous.....		1
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS.		
Double Hare-lip and Cleft Palate.....	1	
Elongated Prepuce.....	2	
GENERAL INJURIES.		
<i>Burns and Scalds.</i>		
Burn of Arm, Side, and Leg.....		1
“ “ “ and Side.....	1	
<i>Multiple Injuries.</i>		
Contusion of Chest and Shoulder.....	1	
“ “ “ and Sprain of Ankle.....	1	
Compound Fissure of Skull, Lacerated Wound of Scalp and Ear.....	1	
Compound Fracture of Nasal Bones and Lacerated Wound of Scalp.....	2	
Fracture of Base of Skull, Clavicle, and Astragalus; with Dislocation of Clavicle and Lacerated Wound of Scalp.....	1	
Fracture of Base of Skull and Compound Depressed Fracture of Vault of Skull.....	1	
Fracture of Radius (Colles's) and Contusion of Shoulder....	1	
Fracture of Radius (Colles's), of Olecranon and of Femur. .	1	
Fracture of Humerus, Tibia, Fibula, and Digital Phalanx of Foot with Compound Dislocation of Great Toe.....	1	
Fracture of Tibia and Fibula and Concussion of Brain.....	1	
Compound Fracture of Tibia and Punctured Wound near Knee-joint.....	1	
Sprain of Back and Foot.....	1	
Lacerated Wound of Scalp and Concussion of Brain.....	1	
Lacerated Wounds of Scalp and Contusion of Face.....	1	
Lacerated Wound of Scalp and Contusion of Chest.....		1
Lacerated Wound of Scalp and Contusion of Knee.....	1	

DIAGNOSIS.		Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL INJURIES.			
<i>Multiple Injuries</i> —continued.			
Lacerated Wound of Scalp, Contusions of Back and Scalp, and Sprain of Elbow-joint.....	I		
Lacerated Wound of Cheek and Abrasion of Ear.....	I		
Lacerated Wound of Ear and Contusions of Arm and Back (Erysipelas).....			I
Lacerated Wound of Ear and Contusion of Knee and Wrist..	I.		
LOCAL INJURIES.			
<i>Injuries of the Head.</i>			
Evulsion of Scalp.....			I
Lacerated Wound of Scalp.....	17		2
Lacerated Wound of Forehead.....	4		
Concussion of Brain (and Spinal Cord).....	I		
<i>Injuries of the Face.</i>			
Contusion of the Face.....	I		I
Punctured Wound (stab) of Supra-Orbital Region.....	I		
<i>Injuries of the Eye.</i>			
Contusion of the Eye.....	I		
Foreign Body in Cornea.....	I		
<i>Injuries of the Chest.</i>			
Contusion of the Chest.....	I		
Fracture of Rib.....			I
Pistol-shot Wound of Chest.....	I		
<i>Injuries of the Pelvis.</i>			
Fracture of the Pelvis.....	I		
<i>Injuries of the Upper Extremities.</i>			
Contusion of Elbow.....			I
“ “ Wrist.....	I		
“ “ Thumb.....	I		
Wound of Forearm.....			I
Punctured Wound of Radial Artery.....	I		
Incised Wound of Wrist.....	I		
Lacerated “ “ “.....	I		
Lacerated and Contused Wound of Wrist-joint (amp.).....	I		
Incised Wound of Hand.....	I		
Lacerated “ “ “.....	2		
Pistol-shot “ “ “.....	I		
Incised “ “ Finger.....	I		
Lacerated “ “ “.....	4		
Contused “ “ “.....	4		
Pistol-shot “ “ “.....	I		
Contused “ “ Thumb.....	I		
“ “ “ “ and Evulsion of Nail.....	I		
Foreign Body in Hand.....			I
Fracture of Clavicle.....	4		
“ “ Olecranon.....	I		
“ “ “ Compound.....	I		
“ “ Radius (Colles's).....	2		4
“ “ Ulna (Compound with two punctured wounds near Elbow-joint).....	I		
“ “ Radius and Ulna.....	I		
Fracture of Metacarpal Bone, Compound.....	I		
“ “ Fingers (Comminution of two fingers).....	I		

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL INJURIES.		
<i>Injuries of the Upper Extremities—continued.</i>		
Dislocation of Humerus.....	2	
“ “ Elbow.....	1	
“ “ Finger (old).....		1
<i>Injuries of the Lower Extremities.</i>		
Contusion of Leg.....	1	
Contusion of Foot.....	1	
Sprain of Knee.....		1
“ “ Foot.....	1	
Lacerated Wound over Patella.....		1
Contused Wound of Heel.....	1	
Lacerated Wound of Foot.....	1	1
Contused Wound of Toes.....	1	
Fracture of Femur (shaft).....	3	1
“ “ “ (ununited).....	1	
“ “ “ (neck).....	2	
“ “ Patella.....	2	
“ “ Tibia and Fibula (simple).....	3	
“ “ “ “ (comp.).....	1	
“ “ “ “ (comminuted).....	1	
“ “ “ “ (compound comm.).....	1	
“ “ Fibula (simple).....	2	
“ “ “ (compound comm.).....	1	
Pott's Fracture.....	3	
Fracture of Astragalus and Os Calcis.....	1	
“ “ First Metatarsal Bone (compound comm.).....	1	
“ “ Foot and Ankle (compound comm.).....	1	
Dislocation of Hip-joint.....	2	

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

OPERATIONS ON THE EYELIDS.

Entropion	2
Ectropion	1

OPERATIONS ON ARTERIES.

Ligature of Radial.....	1
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OPERATIONS ON VEINS.

Varicocoele (Obliteration, Wood's)	2
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OPERATIONS ON JOINTS.

Reduction of Dislocation of Shoulder	1
“ “ “ “ Elbow	2
“ “ “ “ Hip	1
Extension of Pseudo-ankylosis of Knee	1
“ “ “ “ Hip	1
Exsection of the Hip-joint (Morbus Cox.)	1
Resection of the Elbow-joint (Anchylosis)	1

OPERATIONS ON BONES.

Excision (partial) for Necrosis of Femur	2
“ “ “ “ Malar Bone and Sup. Maxilla	1
“ “ “ “ Tibia	1
“ “ “ “ Metatarsus	1
Refracture of Leg	1
Scraping of Bone for Caries of Cuboid and Os Calcis	2
“ “ “ “ “ Sacrum	1
“ “ “ “ “ Tibia	2

AMPUTATIONS.

<i>Primary.</i>	
Finger	2
Toe	5
<i>For Disease.</i>	
Forearm (Cancer of Hand)	1

REMOVAL OF TUMORS.

<i>Cancer.</i>	
Of Breast	2
“ “ (recurrent)	2
“ Cheek	1
“ “ (recurrent)	1
“ Inf. Maxilla	1
<i>Non-Malignant.</i>	
Osteo-Sarcoma of Sup. Maxilla	1
Myxo-Sarcoma of Thigh	1
Papilloma of Cheek	1
“ “ Vocal Cords (Laryngotomy)	1
Bronchocele (partial, by Galvano Cautery)	1
Erectile, of Forearm (Galvano Cautery)	1
Subcutaneous Nævus of Palm	1
Cystic Tumor of Thigh	1
Cysto-Sarcoma of Pharynx (Laryngotomy)	1

REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODIES.

Extraction of Foreign Body from Nose	1
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REMOVAL OF CALCULI.

Vesical Calculus, by Lithotomy (Median).....	4
“ “ Lithotrixy (Bigelow's).....	1

INCISIONS.

Laryngotomy	2
Strangulated Inguinal Hernia (opening the sac).....	1
Stricture of Rectum.....	2
Fistula in Ano.....	5
Perineal Section for Urethral Fistula.....	1
“ “ “ Stricture of Urethra.....	4
Internal Urethrotomy.....	17
Incision of Meatus Urinarius.....	2
Ovariectomy	1
Tenotomy.....	2
Incision (and aspiration) of Bursa near Hip-joint.....	1
“ of Bursæ	2
“ “ Abscess of Scalp.....	1
“ “ “ “ Antrum	1
“ “ “ “ Shoulder.....	3
“ “ “ “ Arm	4
“ “ “ “ Forearm.....	4
“ “ “ “ Hand	2
“ “ “ “ Thoracic Walls.....	2
“ “ “ “ Mammary Gland.....	2
“ “ “ “ Abdominal Walls.....	1
“ “ “ “ Left Iliac Fossa.....	1
“ “ “ “ Psoas Muscle.....	2
“ “ “ “ Perineum	3
“ “ “ “ Scrotum	3
“ “ Abscess near Hip-joint.....	2
“ “ “ of Thigh	9
“ “ “ “ Leg	3
“ “ “ “ Foot	1
“ “ Abscesses (and Sinuses) of old Symes Stump.....	1
“ “ Sinus of Back.....	2
“ “ “ “ Abdominal Walls	1
“ “ Sinuses of Buttock.....	1
“ “ Sinus “ Perineum	1
Operation for Ingrowing Toe-nail (Cotting's).....	4

REPARATIVE OPERATIONS.

Excision of Contracted Cicatrix of Forearm.....	1
Operation for Recto Urethral Fistula.....	2
“ “ Perineal	2
“ “ Ruptured Perineum.....	3
<i>Operations for Deformities.</i>	
Cleft Palate (Staphylorrhaphy).....	2
“ “ “ “ and Urano-plasty).....	1
Absence of Nasal Septum.....	1
Hairy Mole of Forehead (Potass. Fusa).....	1
Sloughing of Integuments of Penis and Scrotum.....	2
Phimosis.....	4

OPERATIONS NOT CLASSIFIED.

Paracentesis of Thorax.....	9
“ “ Abdomen	5
“ “ Bladder	1
“ “ Hydrocele	2
Aspiration of Abscess of Scalp.....	2
“ “ “ “ Lung.....	1
“ “ “ “ Back	1
“ “ “ “ Pelvis	1
“ “ Cystic Tumor of Thigh.....	1

OPERATIONS NOT CLASSIFIED—Continued.

Aspiration (and injection), Cystic Tumor of Neck.....	I
Permanent Opening in case of Empyema.....	I
Excision of Elongated Uvula.....	3
“ “ Caruncle of Urethra.....	I
Rupture of Imperforate Hymen.....	I
Divulsion of Atresia Vaginæ.....	I
Incision “ “ “.....	I
Dilatation of Rectum for Fissure of Anus.....	I
Allingham's Operation on Hæmorrhoids.....	6
Exploratory Incision in Chr. Osteo-Periosteitis.....	I
Scraping of Chronic Sinus of Foot and of Chronic Adenitis of Groin.....	I
Wiring together fragments of Fract. Olecranon (Lacerated Wound of Elbow-joint).....	I
Removal of bit of dead bone in old case of Comp. Comm. Fract. of Thigh.....	I
Removal of part of Sac of Chr. Hydrocele.....	I

TABLE OF DEATHS.

CAUSE.	Males.	Fe- males.
Abscess of Liver		1
“ of Lung	1	
Apoplexy, Cerebral		2
Bright's Disease	4	
“ “ and Cardiac	5	3
Bronchitis, Capillary		1
Cancer of Liver		1
“ of Stomach	1	
“ of Uterus		2
“ of Vulva		1
Cardiac Disease	3	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	
Diabetes Mellitus		1
Diarrhoea, Acute	1	1
Empyema	1	1
Erysipelas of Face and Meningitis		1
“ “ “ Syph. Ulceration of Rectum		1
Exhaustion following Pott's Disease and Psoas Abscess	1	
“ “ Operation for Fistula in Ano and Stricture of Rectum		1
Hydro-pneumothorax	1	
Meningitis, Tubercular		1
Morbus Coxarius and Bright's Disease	1	1
Moribund when admitted	2	1
Pericystitis following Internal Urethrotomy	1	
Peritonitis following Abscess of Fallopian Tube		1
“ “ Median Lithotomy	1	
“ “ Rupture of Ovarian Cyst		1
Peritonitis and Pneumonia following Ovariectomy		1
Phthisis	32	25
Pleurisy with Effusion, following Caries of Ribs	1	
Pneumonia, Acute Idiopathic		2
“ Secondary	4	
Pyelitis	1	
Scarlatina	1	
Senectus	2	
Softening of Brain	1	
Tuberculosis, Acute Miliary	1	
“ General	1	
Typhoid Fever		2

PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

During the current year the changes which have taken place in this Department justify the hope that its work will prove to be one of increased practical value to the Hospital. The Pathological Cabinet has now assumed important dimensions and is constantly receiving accessions in the way of wet and dry specimens, wax and plaster models, drawings and photographs, illustrating many of the important cases that have been under medical or surgical treatment.

Dr. J. P. Munn, the Curator, has special charge of the cabinet.

Post-mortem examinations are now conducted with greater accuracy than heretofore. A systematic inquiry is made into the cause of death in those obscure cases that are referred to the Pathologist. Notes are taken at the time of the examination, and a full report is subsequently recorded in a special book. All examinations are made at stated times as nearly as may be, and under the direct supervision of the Pathologist, who also furnishes a report on such morbid growths as are referred to him by the Physicians and Surgeons of the Hospital.

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE.

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Accountant	1	Contractors	4
Acrobat	1	Cooks	11
Actor	1	Coopers	2
Agent	1	Coppersmith	1
Artist	1	Cutlers	2
Bakers	2	Designer	1
Barbers	3	Domestics	97
Bartenders	2	Doorman	1
Belting Factory	1	Dressmakers	3
Bible-reader	1	Drivers	13
Blacksmiths	4	Drug Clerk	1
Boatman	1	Druggists	2
Boiler-maker	1	Electrotyper	1
Bookkeeper	1	Embroiderer	1
Booksellers	2	Engineers	4
Bootblacks	2	Engraver	1
Brassfinishers	7	Errand boy	1
Bricklayers	6	Expressmen	4
Brokers	2	Factory	3
Brushmakers	2	Farmers	2
Butchers	4	Farm hands	2
Butler	1	Fire-brick yard	1
Cabinet-maker	1	Firemen	2
Canner of fruits	1	Flagger	1
Canvassers	3	Florists	2
Card grinder	1	Flour dealer	1
Carpenters	15	Foundryman	1
Car-spring maker	1	Framers	2
Carver	1	Fur finisher	1
Cash-boy	1	Furniture business	1
Cashier	1	Gardeners	5
Caterer	1	Gasfitters	3
Civil engineer	1	Gas works	3
Clergymen	6	Grocers	4
Clerks	34	Hatter	1
Coachmen	7	Horse-blanket maker	1
Compositors	2	Hospital employees	6
Conductors	4	Hotel keeper	1

Housekeepers.....	4	Railroad work	1
Housesmith	1	Reporter	1
Housewives	50	Restaurants.....	2
Housework	15	Saddler	1
Iceman.....	1	Salesmen	9
Ironworkers	6	Saleswomen	2
Janitors	3	Satchel maker	1
Janitress	1	Sawyer	1
Jewellers	2	Scene painter	1
Journalist	1	Seamen	9
Laborers	65	Seamstresses	34
Ladies' maids.....	3	Segar-maker	1
Lamp trimmer.....	1	Ship carpenter	1
Laundresses	21	Shoemakers	6
Law student.....	1	Snuff-maker	1
Lawyers	4	Soldier	1
Lecturers.....	2	Speculator	1
Letter carrier.....	1	Stablemen	3
Liquor business.....	1	Stewards	3
Livery stable.....	1	Stockboy	1
Longshoreman.....	1	Stonecutters	3
Lumber business.....	1	Storekeeper.....	1
Machinists	5	Straw-hat maker	1
Malt house.....	1	Switchman	1
Marble workers.....	3	Tailors	3
Masons.....	4	Tailoresses	2
Match-maker	1	Teachers	8
Mechanic.....	1	Teamster	1
Merchants	5	Telegraph operator.....	1
Milliner	1	Tin foil works	1
Miner	1	Tinsmiths	2
Missionary	1	Traveller	1
Moulder	1	Upholsterers.....	2
Music teacher.....	1	Varnisher	1
Newsmen.....	2	Vendors	4
Nurses	31	Vocalist	1
Officer, U. S. A.....	1	Waiters	14
Ostlers	3	Waitresses.....	5
Painters	18	Watchmen	2
Pattern maker.....	1	Wheelwright	1
Peddlers	5	White lead	1
Photographers	2	Wire cloth.....	1
Piano makers.....	6	Wood carver.....	1
Policemen	2	Wool sorters.....	2
Porters.....	8	Works of art.....	1
Print-cutter.....	1	Writer	1
Printers	9		
Produce	1		
Professor of languages.....	1	Children	56
Quilter	1	Of no occupation.....	84

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

APPLICATION for the admission of patients may be made at the Hospital any day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Applicants too sick to apply in person will be examined by the physician at their residences.

The board of patients per week is \$7 for adults, and \$4 for children, payable for four weeks in advance.

Two rooms, with bath rooms attached, may be rented to private patients at \$40 per week.

Applicants unable to pay the cost of board and treatment, who come suitably recommended, may be admitted to the free beds of this Hospital.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and, if need be, without charge.

Application for the admission of a patient not residing in New York must be accompanied by the certificate of a respectable physician, stating the nature of the disease and the patient's present condition.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to relief from an acute attack of their disease.

Incurable cases may be admitted under the restrictions imposed by the Board of Managers, their continuance being allowed from month to month at discretion.

None are received as patients into our wards who can not conveniently be treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

All Patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the Regulations of the Wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the Wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the Services of Religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a Patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the Wards to which they respectively belong, except for the Corridors attached to their Wards, and the Chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, Patients must obtain a Pass, and show it at the Office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the Wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind, are not allowed in the Wards, without the consent of the Pastor and Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No Patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No Officer or Servant of the Household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a Patient.

8. When a Patient desires the visit of a Clergyman, not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor and Superintendent, who may, at his discretion, invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule, underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

1. VISITORS desirous of seeing the Institution will be admitted on Thursdays, between ten and twelve, and between three and five o'clock.

2. The friends of Patients are admitted from ten to twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

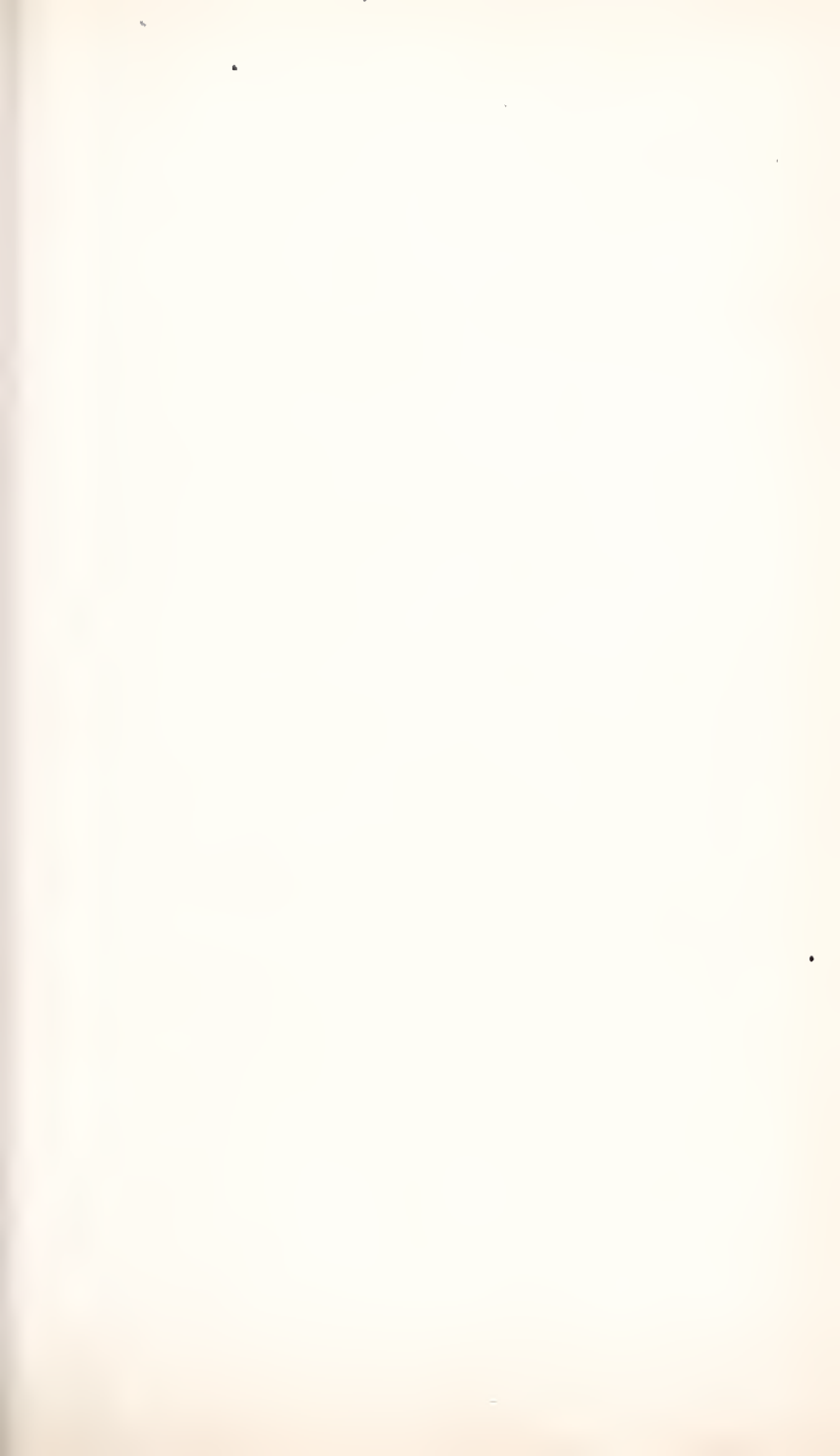
3. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the Male Wards, nor male visitors into the Female Wards.

4. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

5. No eatables, bottles, or packages, of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the Wards. All such must be left in the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

6. Sunday is not a visiting day in this Hospital. To accommodate the relatives of our sick patients who find it impossible to call on the visiting days, those who attend the Chapel Service at 3½ p. m. will be allowed at the conclusion of public worship to remain in the Wards until 5 o'clock.

7. In cases of extreme sickness, special passes will be granted to the immediate relatives of the sick patient.





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"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these (My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

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Through the goodness of Almighty God, St. Luke's Hospital has been enabled to continue its charitable work without interruption for another year.

The Hospital motto, "*Corpus Sanare, Animam Salvare*,"—"To cure the body, to save the soul"—has been the inspiring motive, as well as the regulating principle, of our labors.

The general outline of administration stated in the last Annual Report of this Board, has been steadily pursued, with most gratifying results. The advantages of the Christian and Family organization of our household in protecting the highest interests of our patients, and in securing unity and consistency to our work, have been evident. The clearly defined responsibility of all our workers to the appointed

Heads of the House, and the responsibility of the latter to ourselves as the Governing Power, combined with a general spirit of fidelity to appointed trusts, have made our own duties of administration both easy and pleasant.

During the year a somewhat unusual expenditure of money has been made in the repair of our Hospital property, and in adding facilities to our work.

Besides the ordinary outlay for this purpose, improvements have been made in the ventilation of the House, the exterior of all the buildings has been thoroughly painted, and a new sidewalk has been laid on Fifty-fifth Street.

We have sought to overcome the difficulty in controlling any outbreak of contagious disease within our walls, by building two new and well furnished wards, separated from the Hospital, for isolating such cases. We have already realized the great security this gives us in the treatment of our patients.

The Treasurer's report shows the receipt during the year of two important legacies. One from the estate of Mr. Ernest L. McCrackan, which was paid to us by the Executors, with a reduction of interest, before it was legally due, of \$48,324.67; with \$10,000 additional to be added to our endowment after the death of a servant. The other from the estate of Mrs. Mary Keese, who made St. Luke's Hospital her

residuary legatee. The exact value in cash of this legacy can not yet be determined, but it will more than suffice for the purpose for which it was left, namely, to make provision for the funeral expenses of the friendless poor who may die in this House.

The Executors of the late Mr. William Watson have endowed a bed in his name in perpetuity by the payment of \$5,000.

Mr. Frederick Hubbard also, by the payment of \$3,000, has provided for the perpetual maintenance of a bed in the Children's Ward.

The income from these valuable gifts, added to our ordinary yearly receipts, has enabled us to close this fiscal year with a deficiency of \$4,073.14. We would call the attention of our friends to the fact that *we are still dependent on their annual donations for more than one half of our necessary annual expenditures.*

Every year the receipts from patients are diminishing and the Hospital is becoming more what it was intended to be, a home in time of need for the sick and deserving poor. We never close our doors against any poor person whose disease renders him eligible for admission, because he lacks the means to pay for the cost of treatment.

To meet this increasing demand upon our resources we must plead with our friends to continue their generous yearly offerings.

The success of the General Hospital Sunday movement in London, and the friendly interest manifested by the daily press here in our own Hospital Sunday collection, has convinced us that the object of general charity for the sick poor would be promoted by a collection in behalf of all our charitable hospitals, made simultaneously throughout the whole city, to which all classes of our citizens should be invited to contribute.

This Board has therefore initiated such a movement, and the first collection will be made on the last Saturday and Sunday of the present year.

While the scheme of distribution contemplates the equitable division of undesignated funds, it leaves each contributor and church free to forward their gifts directly to any Hospital they may specially wish to benefit.

We appeal to our friends to remember in this collection our work and our needs.

During the past year two honored members of this Board have died. Mr. Adam T. Sackett, who was recently elected a member of our body, was stricken down in the midst of a career of active usefulness.

Mr. Cyrus Curtiss, the venerable President of this Board, the generous friend and supporter of this Hospital from the beginning, was called home in a

ripe old age. He left behind him a noble record of unostentatious goodness, and of unflinching loyalty to every trust.

As one after another of those who laid the foundations of this charity "fall asleep," may their example incite us to do our own work well while our day lasts, that the blessings they have bequeathed may be perpetuated to countless generations.

Signed,

JOHN H. EARLE,

First Vice-President.

GEO. MACCULLOCH MILLER,

Secretary.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

Dr.		ANNUAL ACCOUNT.		Cr.	
1878.					
Oct. 26.	To paid appropriation to Pathological Department.....	\$100 00		By Balance from last report.....	\$2,378 96
May 17.	To " Croton water rates.....	1,010 00		By Payment on acct. of \$50,000 legacy by the late Ernest L. McCrackan \$12,000, less discount.....	11,566 00
May 29.	To " 6 months' interest to June 1, 1879, on \$10,000 bond to Miss R. Bray.....	300 00		By Payment of balance of \$50,000 legacy by the late E. L. McCrackan \$38,000, less discount..	36,758 67
July 15.	To " Legal expenses in the matter of suit of A. C. Brown, Exr., as to payment of a \$5,000 legacy by the late Augustus Cleveland.....	296 54		By Received from Cyrus Curtiss, for the support of one adult's and one child's bed one year....	500 00
Sept. 29.	To " Insurance premiums.....	1,039 25		By Received from Mr. Edward Ferguson and Miss Ferguson for the annual support of a bed..	300 00
Oct. 18.	To " For two cases of instruments to retiring physicians.....	80 00		By Received from Mr. Edward Ferguson and Miss Ferguson for burial expenses.....	100 00
"	To " Coal bills during the year.....	3,596 25		By Received legacy by the late Charles A. Jarvis.....	1,926 00
"	To " Sundry bills, viz., for painting exterior and interior of buildings, repairs, kalsomining, plumbing, gas-fitting, safe rental, etc., etc.....	5,129 41		By Received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	2,000 00
"	To " Contract and other expenses adding new wards, including sidewalk pavement on 55th street.....	7,205 08		By Received from Miss C. L. Wolfe, for the support of a bed.....	500 00
"	To " For furniture in new wards.....	1,093 37		By Received legacy by the late J. Winthrop Chanler.....	500 00
"	To " For repairs and improvements to ventilation of building.....	844 90		By Received legacy by the late Caroline Leonard, less legal expenses.....	2,724 71
"	To " For repairs and improvements to ventilation of building.....			By Received from the Corporation of Trinity Church for the support of five beds one year....	2,000 00

"	To	"	For printing, advertising, etc.	326 63	Feb. 13.	By Received from Mr. Chas. M. DaCosta, for the support of a bed.	300 00
"	To	"	Appropriation to the Sisterhood	600 00	Mar. 6.	By Received 80 per cent. of \$3,000 legacy by the late Nancy Weed, less expenses	2,280 00
"	To	"	Salary of the Superintendent	2,000 00	May 7.	By Received balance of \$1,000 legacy by the late Margaret A. Neilson	402 05
"	To	"	The Superintendent for current expenses	42,300 00	May 19.	By Received from Mr. C. Vanderbilt, for the support of one adult's and one child's bed one year	500 00
"	To	amount transferred to Endowment Fund Account		37,500 00	July 15.	By Received acct. of the Keese Estate Collections less expenses	2,299 96
"	To	balance carried down		2,930 12	Aug. 4.	By Received legacy by the late Edward H. Tracy	250 00
					Oct. 18.	By Received sundry donations during the year, per Schedule A	2,400 40
					"	By Received Century Fun! Subscriptions, per Schedule B	3,400 00
					"	By Received Hospital Sunday Collections, per Schedule C	4,740 60
					"	By Received from the Superintendent, account current expenses	9,765 07
					"	By Interest and dividends	18,759 13
				\$106,351 55			\$106,351 55
					Oct. 18.	By Balance brought down	\$2,930 12

Examined and found correct,

Signed { R. D. PERRY, } Committee.
 { HUGH N. CAMP. }

NEW YORK, October 18, 1879.

(Signed) A. NORRIE, TREASURER.

Memo.—Various Legacies, amounting to \$7,003.26, have been borrowed from the Endowment Fund.

A.

SUNDRY DONATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 18, 1879.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart	\$500 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bayard	500 00
J. F. S., as a Thank Offering	350 00
H. B. Renwick	300 00
"H.," through Holt & Co.	100 00
John Carey, Jr.	100 00
John Watson	100 00
Charles A. Contoit	100 00
D. H.	100 00
James Renwick	100 00
Church of the Atonement	62 66
Miss Caroline Talman	50 00
Mrs. E. M. Archibald	25 00
St. John's Church, Elizabeth	5 00
St. Michael's Guild, Manhattanville	5 24
St. Clement's Church	2 50

\$2,400 40

B.

CENTURY FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 18, 1879.

H. B. Renwick	100 00
Cyrus Curtiss	100 00
James M. Brown	100 00
Stewart Brown	100 00
James A. Roosevelt	100 00
John Jacob Astor (3 of \$100)	300 00
Woodbury G. Langdon (3 of \$100)	300 00
George A. Crocker	100 00
Henry Morgan	100 00
Chas. M. Fry	100 00
J. J. Goodwin	100 00
Saml. D. Babcock	100 00
John F. Sheafe	100 00
Percy R. Pyne	100 00
Robert B. Minturn	100 00
David Stewart	100 00
G. A. Morrison	100 00
G. A. Robbins	100 00
Hugh Auchincloss	100 00
A. Norrie	100 00
Mrs. D. Willis James	100 00
Wm. Alexander Smith	100 00
Mrs. A. B. Sands	100 00
S. V. Hoffman	100 00
George Jones	100 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt	100 00
David W. Bishop	100 00
John H. Earle	100 00
Mrs. M. A. Grosvenor	100 00
Mrs. A. T. Sackett	100 00
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	\$3,400 00

C.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, DECEMBER 29, 1878.

Trinity Chapel	\$298 02
St. Ann's Church, Morrisania	66 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem	39 00
St. James's Church, Fordham	46 00
St. Ambrose's Church	3 68
St. George's Chapel	5 00
St. Paul's Chapel	25 00
Christ Church	72 93
St. John's Church	41 00
St. Thomas's Church	710 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	11 93
Church of the Transfiguration	175 90
Church of the Holy Communion	309 63
St. Philip's in the Highlands	6 00
St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	64 24
St. Bartholomew's Church	674 25
Trinity Chapel	127 73
St. Clement's Church	55 00
Anthon Memorial Church	46 02
Church of the Holy Comforter	2 52
Church of the Redeemer	21 50
Chapel of St. Chrysostom	19 43
Floating Chapel of our Saviour	22 76
Church of St. John the Evangelist	35 17
Church of the Epiphany	15 00
St. James's Church, N. Y.	47 42
Calvary Church	416 50
St. Timothy's Church	11 00
St. Mark's Church	138 69
Grace Church	729 45
Chapel of the Shepherd's Flock	15 00
St. George's Church	455 62
Calvary Chapel	15 44
Church of St. John the Evangelist, of Barrytown	8 50
St. Ann's Church	3 25
Church of the Holy Cross	6 02

\$4,740 60

RECEIPTS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

From the Association of the Church of the Incarnation.	\$1,106 00
“ “ Children's Relief Association	479 22
“ Pay-patients	5,001 81
Subscriptions for Charity Beds	1,200 00
Donations and Annual Subscriptions	1,880 50
Payment for funerals	45 00
“ “ articles sold	52 54
	\$9,765 07

DONATIONS, AS ABOVE, PARTICULARIZED.

A Friend	\$25 00
Anonymous	1 00
Miss Julia C. Norrie, for Thanksgiving	10 00
Miss Julia L. Delafield, annual subscription	25 00
D. G. Thompson	25 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer, Christmas Offering	200 00
Ernest Molwitz, “	10 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt, “	100 00
Through Sister Margaret, “	5 00
Mr. Watson, “	5 00
David Stewart, “	15 00
Cyrus Curtiss, “	12 50
Percy R. Pyne, “	25 00
Miss Julia C. Norrie, “	15 00
Dr. G. H. Wynkoop, “	10 00
Benoni Lockwood, “	5 00
Mrs. R. S. Baldwin, Fort Keogh, Dakota, for Christmas (through Miss Fannie M. Perry)	5 00

M. C. E.,	Christmas Offering . .	5 00
Mrs. Worsham,	" . .	50 00
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Somarindyck,	" . .	20 00
Dr. W. T. Sawyer, Whistler, Ala.,	" . .	10 00
Mrs. Henry Hart,	" . .	2 00
Children (through Rev. H. L. Everest),	" . .	3 00
E. P. Fabbri,	" . .	100 00
A member of St. Bartholomew's Church		5 00
Macgowan and Slipper		10 00
Dr. Thos. F. Cock (through Rev. Dr. Galleher) Hospital Sunday offering		25 00
Mr. Cooper		10 00
A Friend of St. Luke's		15 00
Mrs. G. L. Denham, Flint, Mich., for fruit for Children's Ward		2 00
From Isabel, on her birthday, for ice cream for the chil- dren		5 00
Sarah A. Bowne		2 00
A. D. Campbell, Jackson, Tenn.		10 00
Marie S. Roussel		10 00
From two little bröthers, the proceeds of a fair (through Mr. C. Vanderbilt)		10 00
Alfred Pell		25 00
Dr. Geo. G. Wheelock, annual subscription		10 00
Miss Emily F. Southmayd, in memory of her sister Mar- garet (through Dr. Geo. A. Peters)		500 00
Mrs. Mary Coghill (through Mr. Cyrus Curtiss)		5 00
In Memoriam S.		5 00
Miss Cuming, annual subscription		5 00
Miss Minnie Cuming, "		5 00
Mrs. J. M. Toucey		15 00
St. John's Church, Sharon, Pa.		4 00
Mrs. Henry Hart, Saybrook, for the children		2 00
Miss Adelaide Hamilton		10 00
Archer Worsham, for carriage rides for children		20 00
Children of Anthon Memorial Church (through Rev. Wm. O. Embury), towards support of child suffering from burns		100 00
Anonymous		12 50
A Little Boy, for ice cream for children		5 00
E. V. C., Easter offering		50 00

Miss Minnie Dehone, for ice cream for children	30 00
Isabel, for carriage rides for children	5 50
Church of the Annunciation (through Miss Wisner) . .	5 00
James Morris, for children's rides	50 00
The Family of the late F. H. Grote (through H. D. W. Burt)	200 00
Charles C. Herrick	4 00
Found in the pocket-book of Henry S. Miller, after death, enclosed in a Hospital Sunday envelope (through Geo. M. Miller).	10 00
Marie S. Roussel	15 00

PASTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The summary of our year's work published below shows a larger number of patients than ever have been treated before during the same period of the Hospital's history. This result has been accomplished, as I believe, without any such undue hurrying of patients through our wards as is inconsistent with the utmost charity to individuals.

The increasing number of our own Church people who from year to year are recommended to our care, indicates on the part of our missionary clergy a growing appreciation of such an "inn," to which, in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, they can bring their sick and wounded brethren.

We often regret, however, that we are obliged to deny admission to so many sufferers afflicted with chronic diseases, who require isolation from other patients and special treatment. The need among our city charities of larger provision for the gratuitous treatment of chronic invalids, and of a resting place for convalescent patients who require shelter while they look for work, is apparent to all who are familiar with the calls for charity.

Our record of deaths the past year shows that fully one half the entire number died from phthisis. This indicates how large has been the charity this Hospital has shown to those patients who from their entrance were sealed for death.

The Pastoral work of the House has been regularly continued according to the scheme outlined in our last year's report.

The happy combination of material and spiritual blessings which we are enabled to offer, brings its reward of gratitude from nearly every patient. Almost all when they leave us express thanks for the kindness they have received, and their determination to live a better life for the time to come. Unless these persons, however, have taken a definite stand while they have been here as patients in religious matters, I often fear that their good resolves may be dissipated by a return to old associations. I am especially thankful, therefore, that the Bishop has been willing to add to his many cares a quarterly visitation for the purpose of confirmation.

Besides the regular celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel, and its frequent administration by the bedside of sick and dying patients, I report of official acts

11 adults and 1 infant baptized.

54 presented for confirmation.

1 couple married.

77 funerals.

Through the generous gifts of two of our City Societies the tables in the wards have been kept supplied with a Bible and Prayer Book for each patient. It would be a valuable supplement to our work if some generous Churchman would place at my disposal for distribution, a number of Prayer Books which might be given to those patients who have first learned its value here, and who desire to continue its use hereafter. These silent messengers of the Church would have their influence for good over many a heart and in many a home.

GEORGE S. BAKER.

THE SISTERHOOD OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

This Sisterhood is composed of women who, from self-sacrificing love of Christ and His Church, are associated as a Community to minister in Christ's name to the souls and bodies of the sick patients of this Hospital.

They are bound together by an engagement voluntarily made, to Christ, their Pastor, and to each other, to serve faithfully for a term of three years.

This engagement may be renewed at the end of each term of service upon application of the candidate, if the Pastor, the House Mother, and the Sisters by a two-third vote give consent.

During the term of each Sister's service a comfortable home is furnished, and when it is needed an allowance sufficient for clothing is made.

Applicants must ordinarily be between twenty-one and forty years of age, must be of good health and strength, willing to walk by rule and desirous of being trained in the art of skilled nursing as well as in the best modes of religious ministry to the sick. Unexceptionable references are required.

For particulars application should be made to the Rev. GEO. S. BAKER, Pastor and Supt. St. Luke's Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18TH, 1879.

Number of Patients remaining on Oct. 18th, 1878.....	153
“ “ “ admitted during the year.....	1,063
Total number treated	1,216

Discharged, cured.....	429
“ improved	422
“ unimproved	81
Died	140
Remaining in Hospital.	144
Total.....	1,216

Patients paying full rates.....	104
“ “ in part.....	82
Beneficiaries of Associations.....	19
“ “ Trinity Church.....	32
On free beds of Church of St. George the Martyr	32
Charity Patients.....	947
Total	1,216

Largest number at one time.....	169
Average daily number.....	152
Number of children of 13 years and under.....	100

Number of days of Hospital care, 55,420, of which 47,378 were entirely gratuitous.

Average cost per day, per capita (including all expenses except new buildings, improvements, and interest), 97½ cents.

SEX, NATIONALITY, AND RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.

Males...744	Americans	547	Our own Church People	558
	English and Scotch.....	164	Other Christian bodies	621
	Irish.....	335	Jews	2
Females.472	German and other Europeans	138	Unknown	35
	Various	32		

HOSPITAL EXPENSES IN FULL.

Food.

Beef	\$3,901 13	
Mutton, lamb, veal.....	1,250 96	
Pork, hams, bacon.....	156 74	
Tongues.....	38 58	
Poultry	784 56	
Fish	535 04	
Oysters and clams.....	296 73	
Eggs.....	431 46	
Butter	1,091 19	
Milk	2,980 01	
Ice cream	70 27	
Cheese	49 02	
Flour	1,124 48	
Bread and crackers.....	295 43	
Oatmeal.....	59 85	
Corn starch and farina.....	98 85	
Rice	228 11	
Macaroni, tapioca, vermicelli, barley.....	37 52	
Beans	43 37	
Sugar	964 47	
Coffee.....	206 08	
Tea	367 21	
Syrup.....	40 18	
Lard and oil.....	36 70	
Salt.....	14 44	
Spices, pickles, sauces, herbs.....	51 76	
Vinegar	19 06	
Potatoes.....	673 99	
Vegetables (fresh and canned).....	506 19	
Fruits (“ and “).....	402 62	
Sardines	12 06	
Jelly, gelatine, chocolate, honey.....	10 21	16,778 27

Carried forward.....	\$16,778 27
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	Brought forward.....	\$16,778 27
ICE.	274 23	274 23
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL.		
Drugs and medicines.....	1,829 98	
Bottles, boxes, jars, percolators, paper, etc..	80 10	
Meat extracts and bullock's blood.....	79 50	
Mineral waters.....	110 90	
Wines, spirits, ale.....	1,175 55	
Alcohol	242 00	
Ether	113 40	
Carbolic acid and chloride of lime.....	85 96	
Paraffin	36 94	
Gauze.....	50 98	
Silk.....	15 15	
Mackintosh cloth.....	71 25	
Borated cotton and carbolized jute.....	50 92	
Cotton batting.....	17 25	
Oiled muslin.....	27 00	
Flaxseed meal	126 20	
Lint	22 85	
Oakum.....	70 00	
Spongio piline.....	6 75	
Bandages.....	219 87	
Adhesive plaster.....	107 65	
Vaseline.....	10 00	
Plaster of Paris....	3 50	
Camel's hair brushes.....	3 00	
Sponges.....	26 45	
Brass irrigators and basins.....	7 50	
Drainage tubing.....	14 18	
Splints.....	16 18	
Rubber cushions and bedpans.....	20 44	
Rubber ice bags.....	7 00	
Surgical instruments, wire, and ligatures....	240 26	
Syringes	22 98	
Atomizers	13 00	
Fever thermometers.....	77 58	
Electric battery.....	25 60	
Thermo cautery.....	45 00	
Aspirator.....	16 00	
Urinometers.....	24 75	
Orthopedic apparatus.....	143 10	
	Carried forward.....	\$17,052 50

Brought forward.....		\$17,052 50
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL.—Continued.		
Post-mortem instruments.....	56 70	
History books.....	24 00	
Medical books and journals.....	44 28	
Printed invitations to operations.....	36 00	
Designs for diploma.....	10 00	
Sundries	25 04	5,452 74
BEDDING.		
Mattresses and pillows (new and made over).....	307 75	307 75
DRY GOODS.		
Sheeting, quilts, towelling.....	466 08	
Pins, needles, cotton, tape.....	21 35	
Rubber sheeting.....	76 50	563 93
FURNISHING.		
Furniture	266 85	
Carpets and oilcloth.....	317 91	
Screens	17 75	
Clocks	14 00	
Hardware, woodenware, tinware, cutlery....	246 45	
Crockery and glassware.....	169 02	1,031 98
WASHING AND CLEANING.		
Soap, starch, blue.....	315 60	
Polishes	20 40	
Soda	29 13	
Brooms, brushes, mops.....	41 12	406 25
DEPARTMENTS.		
Engineer's (supplies and removing ashes)...	133 43	
Gardener's (trees, flowers, seeds, hose, extra labor, etc.).....	189 15	
Pathologist's (services of Pathologist, models, glass jars, photographs, rubber gloves, etc.)	337 85	660 43
CONVEYANCE.		
Car fares, carriage hire, express, telegrams, stamps	291 56	291 56
STATIONERY AND PRINTING.		
Stationery and blank books.....	189 51	
Engrossing	16 75	
Annual Report.....	273 88	480 14
Carried forward.....		\$26,247 23

	Brought forward.....		\$26,247 23
FUEL.			
Coal	3,596 25	3,596 25	
LIGHT.			
Gas	1,278 43		
Candles and matches.....	34 85	1,313 28	
WATER.			
Croton water rates.....	1,010 00	1,010 00	
INSURANCE.			
Fire insurance.....	939 25		
Steam boiler insurance.....	100 00	1,039 25	
HOSPITAL SUNDAY.			
Printing and advertising.....	52 15	52 15	
REPAIRS.			
Repairs to plumbing.....	285 98		
“ to furnace and ranges.....	37 78		
“ to roof, leaders, and gutters.....	245 28		
“ to steam traps and pipes, and new			
“ covers for boilers.....	243 32		
“ to laundry fittings.....	34 90		
New floor in kitchen, and repairs to floors			
and window blinds throughout the house,			
etc.	909 37		
Painting, kalsomining, and plastering.....	972 50	2,729 13	
SALARIES AND WAGES.			
Salaries of officers.....	4,439 92		
Engineer's department.....	1,926 00		
Wages of nurses and ward attendants.....	3,841 92		
“ “ laundresses	1,044 03		
“ “ servants	2,218 91		
“ “ male help.....	1,856 17		
Day's work.....	164 05	15,491 00	
SISTERHOOD.			
Appropriation for the year.....	600 00	600 00	
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Fees of examining physician.....	619 00		
Funerals	324 00		
Legal expenses.....	296 54		
	Carried forward.....		\$52,078 34

Brought forward.....		\$52,078 34
MISCELLANEOUS. — <i>Continued.</i>		
Christmas expenses.....	228 04	
New range in kitchen.....	96 00	
Protecting wall of coal shed.....	90 00	
Two cases of surgical instruments presented to outgoing members of House Staff.....	80 00	
Rent of safe in Safe Deposit Co.	39 50	
“Fresh Air” (carriage rides, etc., for pa- tients).	37 00	
Rebinding Prayer Books.....	27 20	
Advertisements	19 91	
Regulating and tuning organ.....	19 05	
Sundry small payments.....	88 41	1,964 65
		<hr/> 54,042 99
NEW BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.		
Building two new wards.....	6,887 19	
Furnishing “ “	1,093 37	
New staircase to attic, and improvements in ventilation.....	604 32	
Painting entire outside of buildings.....	2,106 56	
Paving sidewalk on 55th St.....	665 00	
New sewer to 55th St.....	226 35	11,582 79
INTEREST.		
Six months' interest on E. L. McCrackan's legacy of \$10,000, paid to Miss Rose Bray..	300 00	300 00
Total.....		<hr/> \$65,925 78

ENDOWED BEDS.

- Two by a member of the Church of the Holy Communion.
One by bequest of Miss Mary Johnson.
One by bequest of Miss Julia Johnson.
One by bequest of Mrs. Susan L. Hoffman.
One by bequest of Mr. Abraham B. Sands.
One by Mr. John H. Swift. In Memory of his Wife, Mary Elizabeth Swift.
One by Miss Julia C. Norrie.
One by Mr. Adam Norrie.
One by Mrs. Mary A. C. Rogers.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray. In Memory of their Son, Richard Cornelius Ray.
One by Miss Emily O. and Miss Sarah B. Gibbes. In Memory of their Father, Robert W. Gibbes.
One by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Foster.
One by bequest of Mr. Samuel Wyman.
One by Mrs. Christine K. Griffin. In Memory of her Husband, William Preston Griffin.
One by Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.
One by Mrs. Julia W. Bull. In Memory of her Husband, Thomas F. Bull.
One by Mr. and Mrs. George Bulkley. In Memory of their Son, James Eleazar Bulkley.
One by bequest of Miss A. M. C. Van Horne.
One by a Lady, to be known as "Mary's Bed."
One by Mrs. Henry E. Pellew. "A thank-offering."
One by Mr. and Mrs. James F. de Peyster. In Memory of their Daughter, Frances Goodhue de Peyster.
One by Mrs. Maria Louisa Brown.
Two by Mrs. Susan Baring. In Memory of two little Children.
One by Mrs. Eliza Ward Harper. In Memory of her Husband, James Harper.
One by Mrs. M. A. C. Rogers. In Memory of her Grandson, William Augustus Muhlenberg Chisolm.
One by Calvary Church.

- One by Mrs. Herman Le Roy Jones and Miss Kingsland. In Memory of their Mother, Mrs. A. C. Kingsland.
- One by Mr. Philip J. A. Harper. In Memory of his Father, James Harper.
- One by Mr. Frederick S. Winston. In Memory of his Son, Dr. Joseph Sands Winston.
- One by Mr. August Limbert. In Memory of his Wife, Louise Adelaide Limbert.
- One by bequest of Dr. John Hart.
- One by Mrs. C. Easton. In Memory of her Husband, Charles Easton.
- One by Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. G. A. Robbins. In Memory of her Child.
- One by Mrs. Mary Chisolm. In Memory of her Uncle, George P. Rogers.
- One by Mrs. Mary W. Roosevelt. In Memory of her Husband, S. Clair Roosevelt.
- One by Mr. William C. Rhinelander.
- One by Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn.
- One by Mrs. William Astor.
- One by Mrs. Catherine Wilkins.
- One, the gift of George and John Laurie, for the use of St. Andrew's Society. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000 gold.
- One by Miss Mary H. Drake. In Memory of her Father, James Drake.
- One by Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp.
- One by Mr. Henry S. Fearing. In Memory of his mother, Harriet Fearing.
- Two by Mr. John Jacob Astor. In perpetuity by payment of \$10,000.
- One by Dr. Abram Dubois.
- One by bequest of Theodore Riley.
- One by Mrs. Margaret E. Zimmerman. In Memory of her Husband, John B. Zimmerman.
- One by the executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary Thorne (by special arrangement for eight years).
- One by the children of Philetus H. Holt. In Memory of their Father.
- One by Mrs. C. L. Spencer. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One by Mr. J. Winthrop Chanler and the late Mrs. Chanler. In Memory of their beloved Daughter, Emily Astor Chanler. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.

- One by Mr. J. Winthrop Chanler. In Memory of his beloved Wife, Margaret Astor Clark Chanler. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One endowed by children, through Rev. Dr. Mallory, Editor of the Churchman. To be called "The Churchman Cot."
- One by Mrs. Mary W. A. Mütter. To be called "The Mütter Bed." In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One by Miss Caroline Talman. In Memory of her Great-Nephew, Barceto Wheaton. To be called "The Wheaton Memorial Cot."
- One by Mr. John F. Sheafe. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One by Mrs. Charlotte E. Cotheal. In Memory of her Husband, William Cotheal. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One by Mrs. Anna Caswell. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One by the executors of the late William Watson. In perpetuity by payment of \$5,000.
- One by Mr. Frederick Hubbard. (A child's bed in perpetuity.)

ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS.

Five thousand dollars endows a bed in perpetuity.

Three thousand dollars endows a bed during the life of the donor.

The annual charge for the support of an adult's bed is three hundred dollars, and for a child's bed two hundred dollars.

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

One by Mr. and Miss Ferguson	\$300 00
One by Mr. Frederick Hubbard (a child's bed)	200 00
Two by Mrs. C. L. Spencer	500 00
Two by Mr. Cyrus Curtiss (one adult's and one child's) .	500 00
Two by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt (one adult's and one child's)	500 00
One by Miss C. L. Wolfe	500 00
One by Mrs. John H. Hall (a child's bed)	200 00
One by Mrs. B. D. Worsham	300 00
One by Mr. Charles M. Da Costa	300 00
Five by the Corporation of Trinity Church	2,000 00

GIFTS OF ARTICLES.

Books, Magazines and Papers.—A full supply of Bibles, Testaments, Gospels and a few Prayer Books, N. Y. Bible Society; bundle of religious papers, Mrs. Roswell C. Smith; bundle of magazines, Mr. C. P. Marsh; 25 copies every week of the "Sonntagsgast," Pastor G. W. Wenner; books and magazines, Mrs. Clark; bundle of papers, Mrs. Robert Dodge; quantity of magazines, "Anonymous"; a number of magazines, Mrs. Charles Kelsey; magazines, Percy S. Hildreth; magazines, M. C. E.; books for children's ward, Miss E. V. Clark; magazines, Mrs. Geo. G. Rockwood; papers and magazines for the sick, "A Widow's Mite"; papers, Mrs. J. Allen; books and picture cards for the children's ward, Mrs. R. P. Lounsberry and Miss Lounsberry; papers and magazines, Mrs. Sutton; a quantity of magazines and papers, State Charities Aid Association; papers, Mrs. Gilliss; magazines and papers, Mrs. Falkner; 4 picture books, Charlie Morrison; books and magazines, Mrs. Kent; books, Miss E. S. Ludlow; church papers, Mrs. Chas. S. Smith; scrap-books, Amy Shriver and Julia Wickers; magazines, Miss Crooke; magazines, Mrs. Pride and Miss Mathews.

Clothing.—5 under-garments, Miss Seymour; a flannel wrapper, "Anonymous"; 12 towels and 12 wash cloths, Children's Relief Association; a smoking jacket, "Anonymous"; 6 wrappers, Mrs. Fabbri; set of child's under-clothing, Bella F. Craney; 4 flannel sacks, the Misses Morris; clothing, Miss Haines' pupils; shirts and socks, Mrs. Zimmerman; a box of clothing, Mrs. O. A. Taber; parcel of clothing for children's ward, "Anonymous"; quantity of half-worn clothing, "T. S."; 1 pair of slippers, "Anonymous"; 16 garments for the children, Miss Seymour; 4 pairs of knitted stockings, Miss Julia Delafield; 36 under-garments, Miss Serena Rhinelander; bundle of clothing for cases of emergency, "Anonymous"; 2 pair of drawers, Miss King; 9 shirts, 2 flannel skirts, 4 flannel sacks, 2 chemises and 2 night-gowns, Mrs. Charles S. Smith; 6 flannel and 5 calico wrappers for the children's ward, Miss Purdy; a little calico dress, Miss Bella E. Craney; one dozen flannel sacks, Miss S. Hoffman; last robe for some young girl, "A Friend"; 2 small wrappers, Miss King;

men's clothing, through Miss Seymour; some half-worn clothing, Mrs. Wilson Simpson; clothing, Mrs. Gould; clothing, "Anonymous"; 5 little dresses, "Anonymous"; clothing for men, Miss Seymour; a bundle of clothing, Miss Seymour.

Flowers.—Memorial flowers, Mrs. Cutting; memorial flowers, Mr. Bevan; a quantity of running vine, St. Johnland; box of flowers, Mrs. R. M. Allerton; floral emblems, Mrs. White; flowers, Mrs. Cornell; flowers for Easter, Mrs. Zimmerman; lilies for the font and flowers for Easter, Mrs. C. E. Richardson; Easter flowers, St. Thomas's Church; floral emblems, St. Bartholomew's Church; floral lamb, Anthon Memorial Church; Easter flowers, St. Mark's Sunday Schools; several boxes of flowers, Miss E. Canfield; wild flowers, St. Johnland; flowers, Mrs. Dodworth; memorial flowers, through Mrs. Irving; flowers, from the young ladies of Mrs. Reed's school; Charlie and Prentice Kellogg, flowers; a basket of flowers, Mrs. Elder; (flower mission, several visits.)

Fruit.—50 oranges for children's ward, Miss Schmelzel; grapes for Christmas, Mrs. Geo. M. Miller; 2 boxes of oranges, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt; barrel of oranges, Mr. Henry C. Day; grapes and oranges, Mrs. Zimmerman; oranges, Mrs. Wm. Constable; oranges for children, Miss Schmelzel; apples, "From a Friend"; barrel of apples, Rev. E. Burke; strawberries for the men's wards, Mrs. Zimmerman; strawberries for the children, Miss Schmelzel; crate of strawberries, Mr. C. M. Fry; two baskets of peaches, Mr. Ogsbury; 2 baskets of peaches, Miss Schmelzel; Capt. F. Bowen, barrel of watermelons; 4 baskets of peaches, Mr. C. M. Fry; 2 baskets of pears, Mrs. H. Durkee; a basket of pears, Miss Prime; a crate of pears, Miss Mina Prime; a barrel of apples, through Mr. Hawkins.

Toys for Children's Ward.—Dolls and toys for Christmas, Mrs. Gibson; dolls and games for Christmas, Mrs. C. A. Falke; dolls and toys for Christmas, Miss Clara E. Flag; toys, Miss Seymour; toys and dolls, Miss Haines' pupils; box of toys, "Anonymous"; doll's carriage and toys, "Little Ethelind"; 6 dolls, "A Friend"; toys, Miss Hopkins; a baby house and toys, Mrs. Bird; toys, Charlie and Prentice Kellogg; toys, "Anonymous"; games and toys, "Anonymous"; toys, Miss Seymour.

Miscellaneous.—Wine and jelly, "A Lady"; a ride in the park for a number of the children, Master Marion Grey Morris; a water-bed, Miss Mary A. Doon; an invalid's chair, Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith; 100 mince pies for Thanksgiving, Miss Wolfe; invalid chair, bed-rack and mattress, Miss M. A. Doon; a quantity of old linen, Mrs. Hart; in response to a notice in the Churchman, a quantity of old linen; crackers and candy for Christmas, Willie and Marian G. Morris; banners for the tree, Miss Josie Schuman; box of candy, Miss Dehone; box of candy, Miss W. W. Kip; old linen, "M. C. E."; two turkeys, Miss Haines; candy, Mrs. Wm. Constable, Jr.; handsome gift for the "Churchman Cot Child," Master Irving Schmelzel; 100 mince pies, Miss Wolfe; rocking horse for children's ward, Mr. Fred. Barnard; gifts for several, Miss Dehone; ice cream for the children, Miss Maggie; ice cream, "Anonymous"; ice cream once a week throughout the year, Mrs. Zimmerman; hand organ for the children's ward, Willie and Nellie Vanderbilt; ice cream, "Anonymous"; a "Punch and Judy" for the children, Mrs. Constance Spencer; two boxes laundry soap, Mr. Ed. Kemp; a pair of crutches, Mrs. Shortridge; a birthday cake for the children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kellogg; two barrels of sweet potatoes, Mr. Henry C. Day; ice cream, Mr. and Mrs. Dodworth; 24 pillow slips, Ladies Missionary Society Church of the Redeemer; old linen, Mrs. Theo. Bronson; old linen, Mrs. Dufais; a box of quail, Butler Bros.; a box of delicacies, Miss Standiford; 40 boxes of Guava jelly, Mrs. Zimmerman; ice cream and cake for the children's wards, Miss Minnie Dehone; cake for the children, Mrs. G. M. Crossman; old linen, Mrs. Mitchell; ice cream, Mrs. Cumming; a quantity of fans, Miss Minnie Dehone; 8 pillow cases and old linen, Mrs. Henry Hart; old linen, Mrs. Gould; 3 pictures, Mr. Fred. Barnard; old linen, Mrs. Minturn; 50 fans, Mr. Lewis Tibbals; a pair of crutches, Miss Hunter; a swing, Miss E. S. Ludlow; 1 box of lemons, 2 pails of marmalade, Mrs. Fry; 1 case of brandy and 1 case of claret, Mr. Hodgkins; glasses, 2 bed covers and curtains, Miss Mansfield; ice cream for entire household on the 4th July, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt; ice cream for entire household, Mrs. Zimmerman; ice cream for men's wards, Miss Emily V. Clark; 2 invalid chairs, Mr. B. H. McCurdy, through Mr. Charles M. Marsh; an easy chair, Miss Mansfield; 1 cask of ale, Messrs. Beadleston and Woerz.

LIST OF CASES TREATED

IN

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

FROM OCTOBER 18, 1878, TO OCTOBER 18, 1879.

M E D I C A L.

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Fever, Scarlatina</i>	3	3
“ <i>Typhoid</i>	5	4
“ “ <i>convalescence</i>		1
“ <i>Typho-malarial</i>		1
“ <i>Ephemeral</i>	1	
“ <i>Intermittent</i>	8	9
“ <i>Remittent</i>		2
<i>Diphtheria</i>	1	
<i>Pertussis</i>	1	1
<i>Erysipelas</i> of face	5	4
“ “ <i>legs</i>	1	1
“ “ <i>back</i>	1	
<i>Septicæmia</i>		1
<i>Rheumatism, acute</i>	12	10
“ <i>sub-acute</i>	19	16
“ <i>muscular</i>	2	
“ <i>lumbago</i>	4	1
“ <i>chronic</i>	7	6
“ <i>sciatic</i>	2	
<i>Rheumatic Gout</i>		1
<i>Cancer, of lung, liver, kidney, and spine</i>		1
“ “ <i>stomach</i>	3	2
“ “ <i>liver</i>	1	
“ “ <i>uterus</i>		2
“ “ <i>pelvic fossa</i>	1	
“ <i>intra-pelvic</i>		1
<i>Tuberculosis, Meningitis</i>	1	
“ <i>Peritonitis</i>	2	
<i>Diabetes</i>	2	
<i>Purpura Rheumatica</i>	2	
<i>Anæmia</i>	6	18
<i>Chlorosis</i>		1
<i>Leucæmia</i>	1	

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Cachexia</i> , Malarial.....	2	7
“ Syphilitic.....	2	
<i>Marasmus</i>	2	1
<i>Senility</i>	1	
<i>Debility</i>	7	6
<i>Malingers</i>	2	2
<i>Destitution</i>		1
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>		
Encephalitis and Tumor of Brain.....		1
Parencephalitis.....	2	
Meningitis, Cerebral, acute.....	2	1
“ “ sub-acute.....		1
“ chronic.....	1	
“ pachy (syph.).....	1	
“ cerebro-spinal.....	1	
Apoplexy, Cerebral.....		1
“ “ convalescence.....		1
Sunstroke.....	2	
“ After effect of.....	1	
Spinal Irritation.....		2
“ Meningitis.....		1
Myelitis, chronic.....	2	1
Paralysis, Paraplegia.....	1	
“ Locomotor Ataxia.....	5	1
“ of left faucis.....		1
“ of leg and thigh.....		1
“ spinal.....		1
“ “ spasmodic.....		1
Epilepsy.....	1	
Epileptiform Convulsions.....	4	
Paralysis Agitans.....		1
Chorea.....		2
Hysteria.....	1	16
Hysterical Convulsions.....		2
Neuralgia, facial.....	2	4
“ occipital.....		2
“ of hip.....		1
“ ovarian.....		2
“ abdominal.....		1
“ (sciatica).....	4	3
“ (pleurodynia).....		2
Neurosis of Sympathetic.....	1	
Neurasthenia.....		1
Nervous Debility.....		3
“ Prostration.....	2	
Coccygodynia.....		1
Hypochondriasis.....	3	
“ and Insomnia.....	1	
Mania, Acute.....	2	1
Melancholia.....		1
Dementia.....		1
Monomania.....		1

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System</i> —continued.		
Masturbation	1	
Vertigo and Deafness (chronic) from impacted cerumen in ext. auditory canal	1	
Nervous Dyspnoea		1
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>		
Pericarditis	1	
Endocarditis, Rheumatic		1
Valvular Disease, aortic	5	1
“ “ mitral	10	9
“ “ aortic and mitral	1	2
“ “ tumor of aortic valve	1	
“ “ tricuspid stenosis and insuff.	1	
“ “ with general anasarca		1
Hypertrophy of Heart	1	3
Fatty Heart		1
Irritable Heart		1
Cardiac Debility	1	
Syncope	1	
Aneurism, innominate		1
“ thoracic	2	
<i>Diseases of the Absorbent System.</i>		
Chron. Inflammation of Mammary Gland	1	
Enlargement of Cervical Glands (scrofulous)		1
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>		
Coryza	2	1
Laryngitis, catarrhal	5	7
Bronchitis, acute	7	8
“ chronic	13	14
Asthma, Bronchitic		2
Bronchial Hemorrhage	1	1
Lobar Pneumonia, acute (single)	8	4
“ “ “ (double)	3	2
“ “ convalescence	2	2
Pneumonia, catarrhal, chronic		1
Pleuro-pneumonia, acute		1
Gangrene of Lung		1
Congestion of Lungs	1	
Hæmoptysis	3	2
Emphysema	7	
Phthisis, Pulmonary	107	59
“ “ and Laryngeal	11	3
Pleurisy, sub-acute	3	2
“ chronic	3	1
“ with effusion	6	2
Pyo-thorax	1	1
Pneumo-hydro-thorax		1
Hæmo-thorax and Hæmoptysis	1	
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>		
Stomatitis and Pharyngitis (syph.)	1	
Tonsillitis, acute catarrhal	3	2
“ suppurative		2
Pharyngitis, acute catarrhal	1	3
“ chronic	1	
Gastritis, acute	2	

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System—continued.</i>		
Gastritis, sub-acute	3	1
“ alcoholic	2	
“ chronic	6	2
Gastric Colic	1	
Ulcer of Stomach	1	2
Gastro-duodenitis, acute	1	
Hæmatemesis		1
Dyspepsia	4	8
Perityphlitis, chronic	1	
Cholera Morbus	1	
Diarrhœa, acute	1	
“ chronic	3	2
Dysentery, acute	4	3
“ chronic	4	1
Tympanites	1	
Intestinal Obstruction	1	
Tænia Solium		1
Constipation	2	7
Peri-hepatitis	1	
Hepatic Congestion	1	
Abscess of Liver	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver	5	
Gummata of Liver	1	
Amyloid Liver	1	
Icterus	1	2
Enlargement of Liver and Spleen (syph.)	1	
Peritonitis, General, acute		1
“ purulent	1	1
“ convalescence		1
“ and Enteritis, sub-acute	1	
“ pelvic, chronic		1
Ascites	3	2
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>		
Bright's Disease, acute	5	2
“ “ chronic	22	15
<i>Diseases of the Female Generative System.</i>		
Ovaritis, chronic		1
Pelvic Cellulitis		3
Leucorrhœa		5
Endocervicitis		5
Endometritis		2
Ulceration of Cervix		1
Laceration “ “		5
Uterine Fibroids		3
Anteversion of Uterus		3
Retroversion “ “		8
Anteflexion “ “		4
Retroflexion “ “		1
Procidentia “ “		1
Subinvolution of “		1
Vaginitis		1
Dysmenorrhœa		1
Menorrhagia		1
Metrorrhagia		1

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Females.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Affections connected with Pregnancy.</i>		
Abortion.....		I
<i>Diseases of the Cutaneous System.</i>		
Urticaria.....	I	
Psoriasis.....	I	
Herpes Præputii.....	I	
Eczema.....	I	I
Acne.....		I
Tinea Tonsurans.....	2	
Phthiriasis.....	4	I
<i>Poisons.</i>		
Lead, Colic.....	6	
“ Palsy.....	I	
Iodine (eruption).....		I
Opium, acute.....	I	
Alcohol, acute.....	I	
“ Delirium Tremens.....	2	
Illuminating Gas, convalescence.....		I

S U R G I C A L.

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Females.
GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Gangrene of Foot</i>		1
<i>Erysipelas</i> (traumatic).....	7	
“ (phlegmonous) of Arm.....	I	
“ (“) “ Arm, Shoulder, and Chest.....	I	
“ (“) “ Leg, with Diffuse Abscess.....	I	
<i>Pyæmia</i> (chronic).....	I	
<i>Syphilis</i> , Secondary.....	2	4
“ Tertiary.....		2
<i>Malignant Tumors.</i>		
Myxo-Sarcoma of Orbit (recur.).....	2	
Osteo-Sarcoma of Sup. Maxilla.....		2
“ “ (recur.).....		I
Myxo-Sarcoma of Shoulder.....	I	
“ “ Back.....	I	
“ “ Thigh (recur.).....	4	
<i>Cancer.</i>		
Lip.....	I	
Cheek.....	I	
Nasal Cavity.....	I	
Lower Jaw.....	I	
Breast.....		3

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Cancer</i> —continued.		
Breast and Liver.....		1
Intra-Thoracic.....	1	
Ovaries.....		1
Bladder.....		1
Rectum.....	1	
Epithelioma of Tongue.....	2	
<i>Non-Malignant Tumors.</i>		
Nasal Polypus.....		1
Cysto-Sarcoma of Pharynx and Mouth.....		1
Epulis.....		1
Osteo-Cystic Fibroma of Coccyx.....		1
Cystic Tumor of Hand (and arthritis).....		1
“ “ “ Forehead.....		1
“ “ “ Duverney's Gland.....		1
Papilloma of Neck.....		1
Hæmatoma of Breast.....		1
Fatty Tumor of Thigh.....	1	
<i>Malingeringer</i>	1	
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Eye.</i>		
Conjunctivitis.....	2	1
Ulcers of Corneæ.....		1
Iritis.....	2	
Cataract.....	1	
Granular Lids.....		1
Blephoritis Marginata.....		2
<i>Diseases of the Ear.</i>		
Otitis Externa.....	2	
“ Media.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Nose.</i>		
Deformity of Nose and Eyelid.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Bloodvessels.</i>		
Varicose Veins.....	1	
Thromballosis.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Absorbent System.</i>		
Adenitis (strumous).....	1	1
Mammitis.....	1	
Inflam. of Mammary Gland (tubercular).....		1
<i>Diseases of the Larynx.</i>		
Paralysis of Vocal Cords.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Jaws.</i>		
Abscess of Antrum Maxillæ.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Intestines.</i>		
Hernia, Inguinal (irreducible).....	2	
“ “ (reducible).....	1	
“ Strangulated.....		1
<i>Diseases of the Rectum and Anus.</i>		
Ulcer of Rectum.....		6
Ulceration about Anus.....	1	
Fistula in Ano.....	1	4
Recto-vulval Fistula.....		1
Recto-urethral “.....	2	1
Recto-perineal “.....		1

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Rectum and Anus—continued.</i>		
Hemorrhoids	4	6
Fissure of Anus	2	2
Prolapsus Ani.	2	
Stricture of Rectum		3
<i>Diseases of the Bladder.</i>		
Cystitis (chronic)	7	2
Calculus	3	
Atony	1	
Incontinence of Urine	1	
Suppression “ “	1	
<i>Diseases of the Prostate.</i>		
Hypertrophy	1	
<i>Diseases of the Male Urethra.</i>		
Urethritis	1	
Stricture (organic)	25	
Perineal Abscess	5	
Urinary Fistulæ	5	
“ Abscess and Fistula	1	
<i>Diseases of the Male Organs of Generation.</i>		
Hydrocele	4	
Varicocele	3	
Phimosis	2	
Balanitis	1	
Orchitis	4	
Atrophy of Testicles	1	
Redundancy of Scrotum	1	
<i>Diseases of the Female Organs of Generation.</i>		
Ulcer of Vaginal and Vulval Mucous Membrane		1
Atresia of Vagina		1
Imperforate Vagina		1
Ruptured Perineum		2
<i>Diseases of the Bones.</i>		
Periostitis of Tibia	1	
“ “ Humerus (chronic)	1	
Osteo-Periostitis of Femur (chronic)	1	
Caries of Humerus, Radius, and Ulna	1	
“ “ Tarsus	1	3
“ “ Metatarsus	1	
“ “ Tibia	3	
“ “ Femur (and fungoid degen. of knee joint)		1
“ “ Ilium		1
Necrosis of Turbinate Bone		1
“ “ Finger	1	
“ “ Carpus	1	
“ “ 1st Metatarsal Bone	1	
“ “ Os Calcis and Astragalus		1
“ “ Femur	5	1
“ “ “ and Humerus	1	
“ “ Ilium	2	
“ “ Sacrum	1	
“ “ Os Innominata	1	
Sacro-Iliac Disease	1	
<i>Diseases of the Joints.</i>		
Synovitis of Wrist		1
“ “ Knee (sub-acute)	1	

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Females.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Joints</i> —continued.		
Synovitis of Knee (chronic)	5	3
“ “ “ (traumatic)	1	
“ “ “ (purulent)		1
“ “ “ (purulent, traumatic)	1	
“ “ Ankle		2
Fungoid Degeneration of Knee	1	
Morbus Coxarius, (unilateral)	18	16
“ “ (bilateral)	1	
Anchylosis of Knee	2	
Pseudo-Anchylosis of Wrist	1	
“ “ “ Elbow	1	
“ “ “ Knee	1	
“ “ “ Knee and Hip	1	
Arthritis Sicca of Shoulder		1
“ of Ankle	1	
“ “ Knee (acute)		2
“ “ “ (chronic)		1
“ “ Hip (chronic)	1	
Peri-Arthritis of Knees (sub-acute)	1	
Osteo-Arthritis of Knee	1	
Spinal Arthropathy of Hip	1	
Cnemosciosis		2
<i>Diseases of the Spine.</i>		
Pott's Disease	11	13
<i>Diseases of the Muscles.</i>		
Inflam. of Pectoral Muscles		1
Paralysis of Muscles of Thigh	1	
Atrophy of Leg		1
<i>Diseases of the Tendons.</i>		
Contraction of Quadriceps Extensor	1	
Talipes Varus	1	
“ Valgus	1	
“ Equino-Varus		1
“ Equino-Valgus	1	
<i>Diseases of the Nerves.</i>		
Neuroma and Osteophite of Stump of Leg	1	
<i>Diseases of the Cellular Tissue.</i>		
Cellulitis of Finger		1
“ “ Hand	1	3
“ “ Foot	1	
Abscess, Alveolar	3	
“ Sub-Maxillary	1	
“ Neck	2	2
“ Forearm		1
“ Elbow	1	
“ Arm	3	
“ Back	1	
“ Iliac Fossa and Lumbar Region	1	
“ Abdominal Walls		1
“ Groin	2	
“ Thigh	2	1
“ Thighs (chronic)	2	
“ Bursa near Knee Joint	1	
Abscesses of Neck and Axilla (syph.)	1	
Obesity	1	

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL DISEASES.		
<i>Diseases of the Cellular Tissue—continued.</i>		
Sinus in Groin.....		I
Sinuses in a Syme's Stump.....	I	
“ of Hip and Thigh (old).....	I	
“ “ Thigh (chronic).....	I	
(Edema of Leg.....		I
Furunculosis.....	2	
Anthrax.....	2	
Paronychia.....	I	
<i>Diseases of the Cutaneous System.</i>		
Eczema.....	2	3
Ulcer of Finger.....		I
“ “ Hand.....	I	
“ “ Arm (syph.).....	I	
“ “ Foot.....	I	I
“ “ a Syme's Stump.....		I
“ “ stump of Leg.....	I	
“ “ Leg (simple).....	6	3
“ “ “ (varicose).....	6	7
“ “ “ (eczematous).....	I	4
“ “ “ (syphilitic).....	6	I
“ “ Leg and Foot (sloughing).....		I
“ “ Thigh.....	I	
Pediculi Capitis.....		I
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS.		
Patent Ductus Arteriosus.....	I	
Compound Complicated Hare Lip.....	2	
Perforation and Deformity of Upper Lip.....	I	
Dislocation of Hip Joint.....		I
GENERAL INJURIES.		
<i>Burns and Scalds.</i>		
Burn of Eyes (from melted solder).....	I	
“ “ Fingers.....	I	
“ “ Buttocks and Thighs.....		I
“ (and Contusions) of Face, Arm, and Body.....	I	
Scald of Leg.....	I	
<i>Multiple Injuries.</i>		
Contusion of Face, and Contused Wound of Nose.....		I
“ “ Forehead and Leg.....		I
“ “ Hand and Thighs.....	I	
“ “ Thigh and Side.....		I
“ “ Scalp, and Concussion of Brain.....	I	
“ and Sprain of Knee.....		I
Contused Wounds of Scalp and Face, and Concussion of Brain.....	I	
“ “ “ Face, Hand, and Leg.....	I	
“ “ “ Knees, and Sprains of Feet.....		I
Incised Wounds of Scalp, Nose, Forearm, and Wrist.....	I	
Lacerated Wound of Scalp and Dislocation of Four Fingers of Left Hand.....	I	
“ “ “ Scalp, Chin, and Arm, with Contusion of Arm and Back.....	I	

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
GENERAL INJURIES.		
<i>Multiple Injuries</i> —continued.		
Lacerated wound of Forehead, and Concussion of Brain.	1	
“ “ “ Chin and Tongue, Contusion of Face, and Concussion of Brain.	1	
“ “ “ Hand and Fingers, and Contusion of Elbow	1	
“ “ “ Finger and Forearm.	1	
Fracture of Vault of Skull, Concussion of Brain, and Contusions of Head and Face.	1	
“ “ Base of Skull, Comminuted Fracture of Humerus, and Compound Fracture of Os Calcis.	1	
“ “ Base of Skull, Compound Fracture of Vault of Skull, and Contused Wounds of Hands and Arms.	1	
“ “ Finger and Lacerated Wound of Palm.	1	
“ “ “ and “ “ Scalp	1	1
“ “ “ (comp.) and Contusion of Hand and Wrist	1	
“ “ Thumb (comp. comm.) and Contusion and Laceration of Hand.	1	
“ “ Ulna and Radius (comp. comm.)	1	
“ “ Femur (comp. comm.), Lacerated Wound of Arm, and Contusion of Face.	1	
“ “ Tibia and Fibula.	1	
“ “ “ “ “ Concussion of Brain, and Contusion of Forehead.	1	
“ “ “ (comp.) and Punctured Wound near Knee Joint.	1	
“ “ Tibia and Patella, Comp. Fracture of Fibula, and Lacerated Wound of Cheek.	1	
“ “ Tibia and Humerus, Compound Fracture of Toe, and Dislocation of Great Toe.	1	
“ “ Great Toe (comp.) and Lacerated Wound of 2d Toe	1	
“ “ Ribs and Lacerated Wound of Scalp.	1	
“ “ Lower Jaw (simple and compound) and Laceration of Ear.	1	
LOCAL INJURIES.		
<i>Injuries of the Head and Face.</i>		
Contusion of Forehead.	3	
Contused Wounds of Scalp.	5	
Gunshot “ “ “	1	
Incised Wound of Forehead.	1	
Lacerated Wounds of Scalp.	31	1
“ “ “ Forehead	3	
“ “ “ Nose		1
“ “ “ Lip		1
“ “ “ Chin	3	
Evulsion of Scalp.		1
Concussion of Brain.	1	
Comp. Depressed Fracture of Skull	1	
“ Comm. “ “ “	1	
Fracture of Lower Jaw.	1	

DIAGNOSIS.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL INJURIES.		
<i>Injuries of the Chest.</i>		
Contusion of Side.....	1	
Fracture of Ribs.....	1	1
<i>Injuries of the Abdomen.</i>		
Foreign Body in Abdominal Wall.....		1
<i>Injuries of the Pelvis.</i>		
Lacerated Wound of Scrotum and Traum. Peritonitis.....	1	
<i>Injuries of the Upper Extremities.</i>		
Contusion of Fingers.....	2	
" " Shoulder.....	1	
Contused Wounds of Fingers.....	1	
Incised " " ".....	1	1
Lacerated " " ".....	16	1
Gunshot " " ".....	1	
Amputation of Finger by circular saw.....	1	
Contused Wound of Hand.....	1	
Incised " " ".....	2	
Lacerated " " ".....	6	
Contused " " Forearm.....	1	
Fracture of Finger (comp.).....	4	
" " Ulna.....	1	1
" " Ulna (comp.).....	1	
" " Radius (Colles's).....	1	3
" " " and Ulna (incomplete).....	1	
" " Humerus.....	1	
" " " (comp.).....	1	
" " Clavicle.....	1	
" " Scapula.....	1	
Sprain of Wrist.....	1	
" and Contusion of Shoulder.....		1
Dislocation of Fingers.....	2	
" " Radius and Ulna at Elbow Joint.....	2	
" " Humerus at Shoulder Joint.....	2	2
Foreign body in Arm.....	1	
<i>Injuries of the Lower Extremities.</i>		
Contusion of Ankle.....	1	
Sprain " ".....		4
" " Feet.....	1	
Lacerated Wound of Toe.....	2	
Incised " " Foot.....	1	
Lacerated " " ".....	1	
Crushed Toe, Gangrene, and Tetanus.....	1	
" Foot.....	1	
Punctured Wound of Leg.....		1
Lacerated " " ".....	2	
Gunshot " " Thigh.....	1	
Fracture of Ext. Malleolus.....	1	
" " Tibia.....	1	
" " Tibia (comp.).....	1	
" " Fibula.....	1	1
" " Patella.....	1	
" " Femur (shaft).....	4	2
" " " (neck).....	1	1
" " " (ext. condyle).....	1	
Sub-luxation of Knee.....	1	

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

OPERATIONS ON VEINS.

Varicocele (Wood's operation).....	2
" (Antiseptic Ligation).....	1

OPERATIONS ON JOINTS.

Reduction of Dislocation of Finger.....	2
" " " " Four Fingers.....	1
" " " " Elbow.....	1
" " " " Shoulder.....	1
Incision into Knee for Fungoid Degeneration.....	1
Excision of Elbow.....	1
" " Metatarso-phalangeal joint of Great Toe.....	1
" " Knee.....	2
" " Hip.....	1

OPERATIONS ON BONES.

Incision for Ostitis of Tibia.....	2
Introduction of Seton for Ostitis of Tibia.....	1
Incision and Scraping for Caries of Metatarsus.....	1
" " " " " " Tarsus.....	1
" " " " " " Tibia.....	1
" " " " " " Femur.....	2
" " " " Necrosis of Ischium.....	1
Excision for Caries of Tarsus.....	1
Removal of Fragment in comp. comm. depressed Fracture of Skull.....	2
" " Sequestrum in Necrosis of Phalanges of Toe.....	1
" " " " " " Femur.....	2
" " " " " " Ischium.....	2
Rewiring Fragments of Lower Jaw.....	1
Adams' operation for Anchylosis of Hip Joint.....	1

AMPUTATIONS.

<i>Primary.</i>	
Finger.....	3
Toe.....	1
Foot (Syme's).....	2
Thigh.....	1
Redundant Scrotum.....	1
<i>Secondary.</i>	
Finger.....	2
Toe.....	1

REMOVAL OF TUMORS.

<i>Malignant.</i>	
Excision of Epithelioma of Lip.....	2
" " Recurrent Myxo-sarcoma of Orbit.....	2
" " " " " Thigh.....	3
" " Scirrhus of Breast.....	1
" " Carcinoma of Breast.....	1

*REMOVAL OF TUMORS—continued.**Non-Malignant.*

Extraction of Polypus Nasi.....	I
Excision of Papilloma of Antrum.....	2
“ “ Upper Jaw for Papilloma.....	I
“ “ Papilloma over Clavicle.....	I
“ “ Epulis.....	I
“ “ Cystic Tumor of Forehead.....	I
“ “ “ “ Duverney's Gland.....	I
“ “ Cysto-sarcoma beneath Sacrum.....	I
“ “ Lipoma of Thigh.....	I
“ “ Fungoid Tumor of Bladder.....	I
Incision and Scraping of Hæmatoma of Breast.....	I

REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODY.

Fragment of Glass from Forearm.....	I
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REMOVAL OF CALCULUS.

Litholapaxy.....	2
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INCISIONS.

Laryngotomy.....	I
Meatotomy.....	6
Internal Urethrotomy.....	9
External and Internal Urethrotomy.....	3
Tenotomy.....	3
Lumbar Colotomy.....	I
Incision of Fissure of Anus.....	I
“ “ Ulcer of Rectum.....	I
“ “ Indolent Ulcer of Buttock.....	2
“ “ Constricting Band of Strangulated Femoral Hernia.....	I
“ for Pyothorax.....	I
“ “ Fistula in Ano.....	8
“ of Carbuncle of Forehead.....	I
“ “ “ Neck.....	I
“ “ Abscess of Scalp.....	I
“ “ “ Face.....	2
“ “ Alveolar Abscess.....	2
“ “ Abscess of Antrum.....	I
“ “ “ Neck.....	10
“ “ “ Hand.....	I
“ “ “ Forearm.....	4
“ “ “ “ and arm.....	I
“ “ “ Arm.....	2
“ “ “ Shoulder (Erysipelas).....	3
“ “ “ Axilla.....	I
“ “ “ Foot.....	I
“ “ “ Leg.....	I
“ “ “ near Knee.....	I
“ “ “ Bursa near Knee.....	I
“ for Purulent Synovitis of Knee.....	2
“ of Abscess of Thigh.....	5
“ “ “ Scrotum.....	I
“ “ “ Groin.....	I
“ “ “ Perineum.....	I
“ “ “ Back.....	I
“ for Periostitis of Tibia.....	I
“ of Sinus of Neck.....	I
“ “ “ Perineum.....	2
“ “ “ Groin.....	2
“ “ “ Thigh.....	I

INCISIONS—continued.

Incision of Sinus of Buttock	2
“ “ Paronychia	2
“ “ Imperforate Vagina	1
“ for Removal of wire Sutures in Knee	1

REPARATIVE OPERATIONS.

Plastic, for Deformity of Nasal Septum	1
“ “ Eyelids and Nose	1
“ Compound Complicated Hare-lip	4
Supplementary, for Compound Complicated Hare-lip	2
Plastic, for closure of Penile Urinary Fistula	2
Szymanousky's, for Recto-Urethral Fistula	1
Circumcision	1
Perineorrhaphy	1
Closing by sutures of Vesico-Vaginal Fistula	1

OPERATIONS NOT CLASSIFIED.

Paracentesis of Thorax	6
“ “ Abdomen	3
“ “ Hydrocele of Scrotum	3
Puncture (with trocar) of Abscess of Liver	1
Aspiration of Purulent Synovitis of Knee	1
“ “ “ “ and washing out with Sol. Ac. Carbolic 1-30.	1
Recto-Vesical Puncture for Chronic Cystitis	1
Recto-Sacral “ Necrosis of Sacrum	1
Excision of Elongated Uvula	1
Divulsion of Urethra for Stricture	1
“ “ Vesical Irritation	1
Excision of Hæmorrhoids (Allingham's)	3
“ “ (Transfixion and Ligation)	2
Excision of Neuroma and Osteophite in Stump	1

TABLE OF DEATHS.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.
Abscess of Liver.....	1	
“ of Lung, and Hæmo-pneumo-thorax.....	1	
Aneurism of Descending Aorta (rupture).....	1	
Bright's Disease.....	5	4
“ “ and Cardiac.....	4	1
“ “ and Cirrhosis of Liver.....	1	
“ “ and Phthisis.....	1	1
Burn of Face, Arm, and Body from a Blast.....	1	
Calculus, Vesical, and Cardiac.....	1	
“ “ Litholapaxy, Uremia.....	1	
Cancer of Bladder and Bright's Disease.....		1
“ of Breast and Internal Organs.....		2
“ Intra-pelvic.....		1
“ of Stomach.....	1	1
“ of Uterus and Intra-peritoneal Hæmorrhage.....		1
Cardiac Disease.....	2	3
“ and Phthisis.....	2	
Cirrhosis of Liver.....	1	
“ “ “ and Cardiac.....	1	
Cystitis, Chronic, and Phthisis.....		1
Exhaustion following Pott's Disease and Psoas Abscess.....		1
Fracture, Comp., of Vault, and Fracture of Base of Skull.....	1	
Meningitis, Cerebral, and Cardiac Emboli.....	1	
“ “ “ Chronic Diarrhœa.....		1
“ Cerebro-Spinal, and Double Pleurisy.....	1	
“ Tubercular, and Bright's Disease.....	1	
Morbus Coxarius and Bright's Disease.....	1	1
Myxo-Sarcoma, Recurrent, of Orbit.....	1	
Necrosis of Femur, Abscesses, Erysipelas.....	1	
“ of Ilium, Pneumonia, Phthisis.....	1	
Obesity, General, and Congestion of Lungs and Kidneys.....	1	
Peritonitis, Acute General.....		1
“ Sub-acute.....	1	
“ “ and Bright's.....	1	
“ Purulent, following Dysentery.....		1
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	43	19
Pleurisy, Double, with Effusion.....	1	
Pneumonia, Acute Lobar.....	2	1
“ “ “ and Phthisis.....	1	1
“ “ “ Double, and Bright's Disease.....	1	
“ “ “ Typhoid.....	1	
“ “ “ and Pericarditis.....	1	
Pyæmia, Chronic, following Internal Urethrotomy.....	1	
Pyo-thorax, following Internal Urethrotomy.....	1	
Septicæmia, following Purulent Endometritis.....		1
“ Facial Erysipelas and Bright's Disease.....	1	
Shock following Fracture of Neck of Femur.....		1
“ “ “ “ Humerus.....	1	
“ “ “ “ Excision of Knee Joint.....	1	
Tetanus, following Crushed Toe and Gangrene.....	1	
Tumor of Brain and Encephalitis.....	1	
Typhoid Fever.....	1	
“ “ and Bright's Disease.....		1
Typho-Malarial Fever.....	1	1
Total 140 ...	94	46

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Aetress	1	Captain (Fire Patrol).....	1
Agents	2	Captain (Sea)	1
Almoner	1	Civil engineer.....	1
Artists	2	Clergymen	4
Awningmaker	1	Clerks	32
		Cigarettemaker	1
Bakers	6	Coach-painter	1
Barbers	2	Coachmen	10
Bartenders	4	Colporteur	1
Blacksmiths	5	Collector	1
Boatmen	2	Compositors	2
Boilermakers	2	Commercial traveller.....	1
Boltmaker.....	1	Conduetors	6
Basketmaker	1	Confectioners	2
Book-keepers.....	5	Cooks	14
Bookbinders.....	4	Cooper	1
Book-folder	1	Cutler	1
Book-agents	2	Custom-house	1
Bridge-builder.....	1		
Brass-finisher	1	Domestics.....	88
Bricklayers.....	3	Dressmakers	12
Brokers	4	Drivers	17
Brakemen.....	3	Druggist	1
Builder	1	Dishwasher	1
Burnishers	2	Doek-builder	1
Butchers	16		
Butler	1	Editor	1
		Elastic web weaver.....	1
Cabinetmakers	3	Embroiderer	1
Canvassers	2		
Carpenters	25	Factory	3
Carpet-weavers	2	Farmers	10
Carrier.....	1	Farm hands.....	2
Carmen	4	Fireman	1
Carriage-trimmer	1	Florist	1
Carver	1	Foreman	1

Framer	1	Metal-spinner	1
Furnaceman	1	Moulders	5
Fish business	3	Music teachers	6
Furrier	1		
		Newsman	1
Gardener	1	Nurses	35
Gas-fitters	2		
Gas-works	1	Office boys	5
Gearcutter	1	Ostler	1
Governesses	2	Oyster saloon keepers	2
Glassblower	1		
Glasscutter	1	Painters	23
Gilder	1	Packing-box maker	1
Grainer	1	Paper-box maker	1
Grooms	2	Peddlers	2
Grocers	8	Pianomakers	6
Government employ	1	Planters	3
		Plumbers	2
Harness cleaner	1	Physicians	2
Harnessmaker	1	Pork-curer	1
Hospital employees	2	Porters	10
Hotelkeepers	2	Poultry dealer	1
Housekeepers	5	Printers	7
House carpenters	2	Proofreaders	2
Housewives	51	Press-feeder	1
Housework	13	Plasterers	5
Horsedealers	2	Policemen	4
		Printcutter	1
Icemen	2	Photographer	1
Iron-moulders	3		
Iron-workers	2	Quarryman	1
Jockey	1	Railroad work	4
Jewelry polisher	1	Reporters	2
Journalists	2	Restaurant-keeper	1
		Reader	1
Laborers	73	Rockmen	4
Lace-worker	1	Roofers	2
Laundresses	23	Rigger	1
Lawyers	5	Riding-master	1
Liquor business	3		
Longshoreman	1	Sawyer	1
		Sexton	1
Machinists	7	Segarmaker	1
Marble-worker	1	Seamen	12
Masons	5	Seamstresses	30
Marketmen	2	Ship-carpenters	2
Merchants	4	Shoemakers	5
Miner	1	Shirtmaker	1

Shipping	1	Theatre manager	1
Shop-girl	1	Trunkmaker	1
Sign-painters	3	Turner	1
Silk-winder	1		
Speculator	1	Upholsterers	4
Stablemen	4		
Stage-driver	1	Varnishers	2
Steam rock-driller	1	Vendors	2
Stair-builders	2		
Stenographer	1	Ward attendant	1
Students	3	Waiters	26
Stewards	3	Waitresses	4
Stewardess	1	Watchman	1
Stonecutters	7	Weaver	1
Storekeepers	2	Wheelwrights	2
Salesmen	9	Wood-moulder	1
Saleswomen	3	Watchmakers	2
		Washing	1
Tailors	4	Wire-drawer	1
Teachers	13	Writer	1
Teamster	1		
Tanner	1	Children	56
Tinfoil works	1	No Occupation	114

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Application for the admission of patients may be made at the Hospital any day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Applicants too sick to apply in person will be examined by the physician at their residences.

The board of patients per week is \$7 for adults, and \$4 for children, payable for four weeks in advance.

Applicants unable to pay the cost of board and treatment, who come suitably recommended, may be admitted to the free beds of this Hospital.

Cases of sudden injury, requiring immediate care, are received at once, and, if need be, without charge.

Application for the admission of a patient not residing in New York must be accompanied by the certificate of a respectable physician, stating the nature of the disease and the patient's present condition.

No cases of contagious disease are admitted.

Chronic cases will not be retained longer than medical treatment and nursing are essential to relief from an acute attack of their disease.

Incurable cases may be admitted under the restrictions imposed by the Board of Managers, their continuance being allowed from month to month at discretion.

None are received as patients into our wards who can not conveniently be treated there, or who, from the nature of their disease, would occasion discomfort to their neighbors.

The Hospital is not a home for chronic invalids, except in peculiar circumstances.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

ALL Patients admitted to the Hospital will be required to conform to the Regulations of the Wards, and with the order of the House in general, as far as it concerns them, which they are expected to do with a kind and complying disposition, showing a readiness to oblige one another, and to assist in such becoming services in the Wards as their health enables them to perform, remembering they have voluntarily come into a household of which the great law is that of mutual kindness and brotherly love.

1. Profane or indecent language, irreverent behavior at the Services of Religion, the expression of immoral or infidel sentiments, and the like, are offences for which a Patient is liable to forfeit his place in the Hospital.

2. Patients are not allowed to leave the Wards to which they respectively belong, except for the Corridors attached to their Wards, and the Chapel, unless on permission.

3. When desiring to go beyond the bounds of the Hospital, Patients must obtain a Pass, and show it at the Office.

4. All wines and spirituous liquors, but those prescribed and furnished by the Hospital, are strictly prohibited in the Wards. Smoking tobacco is not allowed in the House.

5. Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and packages of any kind, are not allowed in the Wards, without the consent of the Pastor and Superintendent of the Hospital.

6. No Patient may purchase, or procure any member of the household to purchase for him, any articles whatsoever, without leave to that effect.

7. No Officer or Servant of the Household is allowed to receive any gift or fee from a Patient.

8. When a Patient desires the visit of a Clergyman, not in the House, he must signify the same to the Pastor and Superintendent, who may, at his discretion, invite the Clergyman, with the understanding that he will confine his visit to the person desiring to see him.

Other regulations may be made from time to time, as circumstances may render necessary, to which conformity will be required. The great rule, underlying all others, is that of compliance with the established order of the House.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

1. Visitors desirous of seeing the Institution will be admitted on Thursdays, between ten and twelve, and between three and five o'clock.

2. The friends of Patients are admitted from ten to twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

3. Female visitors, unless near relatives, are not admitted into the Male Wards, nor male visitors into the Female Wards.

4. All visitors are respectfully requested to leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

5. No eatables, bottles, or packages, of any kind, may be taken by visitors into the Wards. All such must be left in the office, marked with the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

6. Sunday is not a visiting day in this Hospital. To accommodate the relatives of our sick patients who find it impossible to call on the visiting days, those who attend the Chapel Service at 3½ p. m. will be allowed at the conclusion of public worship to remain in the Wards until 5 o'clock.

7. In cases of extreme sickness, special passes will be granted to the immediate relatives of the sick patient.

BY-LAWS OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

REVISED, DECEMBER, 1879.

I.

The President of the Society shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Managers. He shall be the judge of order, and his decisions thereon shall be immediately submitted to, unless two members require an appeal to the Board, which shall be decided without debate. He shall name all Committees, except Standing Committees, unless otherwise directed by special resolution. He shall call special meetings of the Board of Managers, agreeably to the Constitution, and he shall be, *ex officio*, a member of the Executive Committee.

II.

In case of the absence of the President, his powers shall be possessed and his duties performed by the First Vice-President, and in case of his absence also, by the Second Vice-President.

III.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Society. He shall collect all interest and dividends upon the invested funds, and rent of real estate, belonging to the Corporation, and his receipt shall be a full and sufficient discharge therefor; and he shall deposit the same in one of the banks of the city, to be designated, in the name of the Corporation.

He shall pay all bills which shall be passed upon by the Board of Managers, and shall deposit, in a bank of the city to be designated, an amount monthly equal to the current expenses of the Hospital, which shall be subject to the draft of the Superintendent, or of the Assistant Superintendent, as Cashier.

He shall keep an account of the receipts and expenditures, which shall be open to the inspection of any of the Managers, and shall submit the same, or an abstract thereof, to the Board of Managers at their stated meetings.

He shall execute such resolutions as may be adopted by the Board of Managers relative to the investment of funds; and he shall prepare and lay before said Board, at its annual meeting, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, of the funds and assets of the Society, and of the manner in which the funds are invested.

The Treasurer shall have custody of all title deeds of real estate belonging to the Corporation, and the policies of insurance.

IV.

The Secretary shall keep fair and regular minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, in a book to be provided for that purpose; he shall, at each meeting of the Board, read the minutes of the last preceding meeting, and such other papers as he may be desired to read.

He shall have the custody of the seal of the Corporation, and shall preserve all the records and papers which do not belong to the office of Treasurer. He shall cause a notice of every stated meeting of the Board of Managers to be sent to each Manager at least one day previous to the time fixed for meeting, and shall give notice of the meetings of the Society in such manner as it shall direct. He shall also cause notice to be given to the Chairman of each Committee of his appointment as such, with the names of the members thereof, and the object for which they have been appointed.

V.

The Board of Managers shall elect, at the first stated meeting after their election, an Executive Committee of seven; a Com-

mittee of Finance of five, of whom the Treasurer shall always be one; an Auditing Committee of two; and a Committee on Elections of five, of whom the Secretary shall always be one.

The Executive Committee and the Committee on Elections shall respectively keep regular minutes of their proceedings, which shall be read at stated meetings of the Board.

VI.

The office of the Executive Committee is to have general management of the affairs of the Hospital. They shall require from the Superintendent, as often as they see fit, full information of the condition of the House and its inmates, and they shall have power to make regulations for the internal management of the House, and, under the orders of the Board of Managers, to prescribe the duties of the Superintendent.

They shall have power to make appointments to the House Staff of such persons as may have passed the examination of the Medical and Surgical Staff; and shall regulate their term of service. They shall also nominate to the Board of Managers suitable persons to fill the vacancies that may occur from time to time on the Medical and Surgical Staff.

They shall superintend and direct all improvements and repairs ordered by the Board upon the property or buildings of the Corporation; and, in cases of emergency, shall themselves have power to order such repairs as may be necessary, at a cost not exceeding \$250.

They shall keep records of their meetings, which shall be read to the Board at each stated meeting. They shall appoint from their number one person as Chairman, and one to act as Secretary.

VII.

The office of the Committee of Finance is to aid the Treasurer in the investment and safe-keeping of the funds and property of the Corporation.

VIII.

The office of the Auditing Committee is to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, and the manner in which the funds of the Corporation are invested, and report upon the same to the Board at the meeting prior to the annual meeting.

IX.

The office of the Committee on Elections is to pass upon the qualifications of persons who have been nominated by the Board of Managers. On their favorable report and election by the Board of Managers, such persons become members of the Society, on their complying with the terms prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee shall be subject to the following regulations: Three members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If a majority of the members present vote in favor of a candidate, he shall be nominated. Twenty-four hours notice shall be given of every meeting of the Committee.

X.

No person shall be eligible to membership in the Society unless a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. No election shall be valid unless the candidate shall have been proposed at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and the nomination shall have been referred by it to the Committee on Elections.

XI.

There shall be appointed annually, at the stated meeting in the month of December, an Attending and Consulting Medical and Surgical Staff, to serve from the first of January for the ensuing year.

Immediately after their appointment they shall organize by the appointment of officers, and shall provide for the proper examination of such candidates for the House Staff as may be recommended to them by the Executive Committee.

All meetings of the Medical and Surgical Staff shall be held at the Hospital.

XII.

The stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held at the Hospital on the last Monday in each month, at eight o'clock *except during the months of June July & August* in the evening. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held on St. Luke's Day. At all meetings of the Board of Managers seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XIII.

There shall be appointed at each stated meeting an Inspecting Committee of two members, whose duty shall be to make a thorough inspection of the condition of the house, and record the result of their examination in a book to be provided for that purpose; which record shall be presented and read to the Board at the next stated meeting.

XIV.

All investments shall be made in the name of the Corporation, and the securities representing the same shall be kept in one of the Safe Deposit Companies of the city, subject to the control of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

The principal of no stock or bond shall be collected by the Treasurer, nor any change made in the investments of the Corporation, without the authority, in writing, of the Finance Committee.

XV.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. At the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, or as soon thereafter as a quorum shall appear, the chair shall be taken by the President, and the meeting opened with prayer.

2. The roll shall then be called, and the attending members noted.
3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, and corrected if necessary, and approved.
4. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
5. Reports of Officers and Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. The unfinished business of the previous meeting, if any, shall be taken up; after which any business may be proceeded with, at the pleasure of the Board.

XVI.

No alteration of, or addition to, these By-Laws shall be made, unless notice of the proposed alteration shall have been given at the stated meeting of the Board previous to that at which it is to be considered. A majority of all the elected members of the Board of Managers (namely, thirteen) shall be necessary for the adoption of such alteration or addition.



